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## PETIT

*fl.* 1795

It could perhaps be by one of his brothers or another homonym. Petit de Villeneuve was related to the Troyes surgeon Paupe known for his cataract operations, using a technique developed by the oculist Jean-Louis Petit (portrayed by Louis Vigée; he is not the subject of this pastel).

### Bibliography

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### Pastels

Un ophtalmologue, pstl, 60x48.5, sd √ “Petit 1795” (Jeremy Norman & Co., California, 2005) **Φ**



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