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## RZHEVSKAYA, Mme, née Alexandra Fedotovna Kamenskaya

Russia 19.VIII.1740 – St Petersburg 17.IV.1769 Александра Федотовна Ржевская; amateur pastellist working in the 1760s. The daughter of General Fedota Mikhailovich Kamensky, she was educated at home in the family estate at Kamensky Saburov (Oryel), learning French, Italian, painting and music. She published poetry and an epistolary novel. In 1766 she married the poet Alexei A. Rzhevsky, and died in childbirth soon after.

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