

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## SEIDLER, Luise Karoline Sophie

Jena 1786 – Weimar 1866

The daughter of an academic, she was brought up in a circle that included Schiller, Hegel and Goethe. During the French occupation of Jena she married the physician Geoffroy in Bernadotte's corps, but was widowed soon after. She was sent to Dresden, where she was so impressed by the picture gallery that she decided to take up art. She was taught by Vogel (*q.v.*). With Goethe's support she worked in Weimar, Munich and Gotha and travelled to Rome. Her work (in pastel and oil) is almost entirely nineteenth century; she left interesting memoirs.

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