

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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### SILVESTRE, Mme Louis de, née Marie-Catherine Hérault

Paris 1680 – Dresden 1743

Daughter and pupil of Charles-Antoine Hérault (1644–1718), peintre ordinaire de sa majesté, and of his wife (*q.v.*) “qui excellait dans d’art de peindre au pastel et en miniature” according to Silvestre 1869. In 1706 she married the painter Louis de Silvestre le jeune (1675–1760); in 1716 she moved with him to Dresden. He was ennobled by August III. in 1741. The year after her death, Louis de Silvestre retired and returned to Paris at the age of 74. She made two sets of pastels of the children of Friedrich August II. which are now in Munich and Naples; these show the influence of Carriera, but have their own distinctive charm. Greer (2001) suggests that the Capodimonte pastels may be by her cousin Anne-Auguste Hérault, Mme François Hutin, peintre du roi de Pologne.

#### Bibliography

Bénézit; Greer 2001; israel.silvestre.fr; Lemoine-Bouchard 2008; Los Angeles 1976b, p. 39; Lüttichau 1985; Roettgen 2003, p. 89; Silvestre 1869

*n.* Genealogy, Silvestre

#### Pastels

CLEMENS WENZEL von Sachsen Kurfürst und Erzbischof von Trier (1739–1812), pstl, 57x43 ov., 1740–42 (Munich, Residenz). Lit.: Lüttichau 1985, p. 1872, fig. 8 φ



FRANZ XAVER von Sachsen (1730–1806), pstl, 57x43 ov., 1740–42 (Munich, Residenz). Lit.: Lüttichau 1985, p. 1872, fig. 4 φ



FRANZ XAVER von Sachsen, pstl, 56x43, c.1740 (Naples, Museo di Capodimonte, 7222). Lit.: Molajoli 1960, p. 82; Los Angeles 1976b, p. 39, n. 138

FRIEDRICH AUGUST II. Kurfürst von Sachsen, König August III. von Polen 1733 (1696–1763), pstl, 59x48, c.1740 (Naples, Museo di Capodimonte, 7220). Lit.: Molajoli 1960, p. 82; Los Angeles 1976b, p. 39, n. 138

FRIEDRICH CHRISTIAN Kurprinz von Sachsen 1763 (1722–1763), pstl, 57x43 ov., c.1735 (Munich, Residenz). Lit.: Lüttichau 1985, p.

1872, fig. 3; Roettgen 2003, Abb. I-25, as by Louis de Silvestre φ



FRIEDRICH CHRISTIAN Kurprinz von Sachsen, pstl, 56x43, c.1740 (Naples, Museo di Capodimonte, 7241). Lit.: Molajoli 1960, p. 82; Los Angeles 1976b, p. 39, n. 138

Eine sächsische Prinzessin, ?KUNIGUNDE (1740–1826), Äbtissin von Thorn 1776–95 und Essen, pstl/ppr, 49.5x34.5 (Vienna, Dorotheum, 11.XII.2008, Lot 177 repr., Umkreis Louis de Silvestre, est. €3–4000; Vienna, Dorotheum, 16.VI.2009, Lot 120 repr., inconnue, est. €2–3000) [new attr., ?; new identification] φ



Karl Christian von Sachsen, Herzog von KURLAND (1733–1796), pstl, 57x43 ov., 1740–42 (Munich, Residenz). Lit.: Lüttichau 1985, p. 1872, fig. 5 φ



Karl Christian Herzog von KURLAND, pstl, 56x43, c.1740 (Naples, Museo di Capodimonte, 7242). Lit.: Molajoli 1960, p. 82; Los Angeles 1976b, p. 39, n. 138

[?Karl Christian Herzog von KURLAND] pstl/ppr, 52x39 (Vienna, Dorotheum, 11.XII.2008, Lot 178 repr., Umkreis Louis de Silvestre, with sister, est. €4–5000; Vienna, Dorotheum, 16.VI.2009, Lot 119 repr., est. €2–3000) [new attr., ?] φ



MARIA AMALIA Christina von Sachsen (1724–1760), pstl, 60x45, 1738 (Munich, Residenz). Lit.: Lüttichau 1985, p. 1874, fig. 15 φ



MARIA ANNA SOPHIA von Bayern, née von Sachsen (1728–1797), pstl, 59x45, 1740 (Munich, Residenz). Lit.: Lüttichau 1985, p. 1874, fig. 16 φ



MARIA ANNA von Bayern, pstl, 56x43, c.1740 (Naples, Museo di Capodimonte, 7245). Lit.: Molajoli 1960, p. 82; Los Angeles 1976b, p. 39, n. 138

MARIA CHRISTINE von Sachsen (1735–1782), abbesse de Remiremont, pstl, 57x43 ov., 1740–42 (Munich, Residenz). Lit.: Lüttichau 1985, p. 1872, fig. 6 φ



MARIA CHRISTINE von Sachsen, pstl, 56x43, c.1740 (Naples, Museo di Capodimonte, 7246). Lit.: Molajoli 1960, p. 82; Los Angeles 1976b, p. 39, n. 138

MARIA ELISABETH von Sachsen (1736–1818), pstl, 57x43 ov., 1740–42 (Munich, Residenz). Lit.: Lüttichau 1985, p. 1872, fig. 7 φ



MARIA ELISABETH von Sachsen, pstl, 56x43, c.1740 (Naples, Museo di Capodimonte, 7244). Lit.: Molajoli 1960, p. 82; Los Angeles 1976b, p. 39, n. 138

?MARIA ELISABETH von Sachsen, pstl/ppr, 52x39 (Vienna, Dorotheum, 11.XII.2008, Lot 178 repr., Umkreis Louis de Silvestre, with brother, est. €4–5000; Vienna, Dorotheum, 16.VI.2009, Lot 119 repr., est. €2–3000) [new attr., ?] φ



MARIA JOSEPHA Königin von Polen, née von Habsburg (1699–1757), pstl, 59x48, c.1740 (Naples, Museo di Capodimonte, 7221). Lit.: Molajoli 1960, p. 82; Los Angeles 1976b, p. 39, n. 138

MARIE-JOSÉPHE de Saxe [Maria Josepha von Sachsen] (1731–1767), pstl, 59x45 (Munich, Residenz). Lit.: Lüttichau 1985, p. 1874, fig. 17 φ



MARIE-JOSÉPHE de Saxe, pstl, 56x43, c.1740 (Naples, Museo di Capodimonte, 7243). Lit.: Molajoli 1960, p. 82; Los Angeles 1976b, p. 39, n. 138

Albrecht Casimir von Sachsen, Herzog von TESCHEN (1738–1822), portant les ordres du Saint-Esprit et de l'Aigle blanc, pstl, 59x45 1740–42 (Munich, Residenz). Lit.: Brieger 1921, p. 236 repr.; Lüttichau 1985, p. 1874, fig. 18 Φ



Albrecht Casimir Herzog von TESCHEN, pstl, 56x43, c.1740 (Naples, Museo di Capodimonte, 7240). Lit.: Molajoli 1960, p. 82; Los Angeles 1976b, p. 39, n. 138