

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **VESTIER, Marie-Nicole, Mme François Dumont**

Paris 1767–1846

Antoine Vestier's daughter married François Dumont in 1789. She was a talented portraitist, whose submission to the 1785 exhibition at the place Dauphine was praised by the *Mercur* and by Pahin de la Blancherie (“des têtes en pastel, d'un ton frais et harmonieux”); the sources conflict as to whether the author of the 1785 pastels was Mlle Verrier or Vestier.

### **Bibliography**

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### **Pastels**

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Femme coiffée d'un chapeau de paille, Salon de la Jeunesse 1785  
Têtes, pstl, Salon de la Jeunesse 1785