

**WEYLER, Mme Jean-Baptiste, née
Louise-Françoise Bourdon
Desplanches, Mme Kugler**

Paris 9.III.1767–17.XI.1852

Louise Bourdon was known as a miniaturist, enamellist and engraver, and according to Füssli made several pastels. The daughter of a commis des finances, she was a student of her first husband, Jean-Baptiste Weyer (*q.v.*), in Strasbourg. After his death she attempted to complete his series of *hommes célèbres*, but soon sold the collection. She exhibited in Paris from 1789. On 25.I.1795 she was remarried, to François-René Kugler; she continued to exhibit as Mme Kugler. She was listed as a painter at the Sèvres factory in 1806.

Bibliography

Bénézit, *s.v.* Bourdon; Füssli 1826

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Pastels

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