

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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DELAHAYE, Jean-Baptiste

Orléans 1748 – p.1793

A beautifully inscribed label is attached to the back of this rather unimpressive pastel by this artist. His *carte de sûreté* (Paris, 16.VIII.1793) describes the “peintre”, aged 45, living in rue du Four, having arrived in Paris 8 years previously from Nantes (where his only known pastel was made according to the Latin inscription); he was born in Orléans.

Pastels

J.26265.101 M. CHARLES (1750–), pstl, 41x35, inscr. *verso* “JB.DELAHAYE PINXIT, Nannetis anno 1768 verno tempore”, “...Charles étoit âgé de 17 ans 3 mois” (Toulouse, Marc Labarbe, 25.IV.2023, Lot 207 repr., est. €60–100; Toulouse, Primardecò, 5.VII.2024, Lot 104 repr., est. €600–800; Toulouse, Primardecò, 1.V.2026, Lot 26 repr.) φδ

