

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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CARMONTELLE, Louis Carrogis, dit

Paris 1717–1806

Lecteur to the duc de Chartres, Carmontelle was a garden designer and writer, but is known for his numerous full-length watercolour profiles of Enlightenment and society figures. Some of these works have been erroneously described as pastels. Two pastels included in the Paris 1908a exhibition but omitted from the volume of plates have nothing to do with him.

Monographic exhibitions

Carmontelle 1933: *Louis de Carmontelle: lecteur du duc d'Orléans (1717–1806)*, Paris, Galerie André Weil, 1933. Cat. L. Vauxcelles

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Pastels

La comtesse d'HUNOLSTEIN, née Charlotte de Barbantanne (prince de Tomay-Charente 1908). Exh.: Paris 1908a, no. 2, no pl. [v. Vigée Le Brun]

Jeune femme en costume bleu (Arthur Veil-Picard 1908). Exh.: Paris 1908a, no. 3 n.r. [v. Éc. fr.]