

CLÉRY, Joseph-Félicité Hanet, dit

Vaucresson 1770 – Paris 1818

Joseph-Félicité Hanet was valet de chambre à la cour de Prusse, and evidently a talented amateur pastellist (following the tradition established by the Clouet family) to judge from the only known examples, from well into the nineteenth century. His eldest brother, Jean-Baptiste-Cant Hant, dit Cléry (1759–1809), was the valet of Louis XVI in the Temple, celebrated for his *Journal*. Jean-Baptiste took the name Cléry when he entered the service of Mme de Guéméné to distinguish him from a third brother, Pierre-Louis. Joseph-Félicité does not seem to have used the name Cléry until later, and it was adopted by his son, Louis-Victor Hanet Cléry (1794–1865) whose daughter married into the Perrodon family.

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