

**DESPERRIERES**

*f.* France 1770

Unrecorded; possibly an amateur but more likely a decorative pastellist producing work for the print shops. A Mme Desperrières was active as a painter in the early nineteenth century.

**Pastels**

J.2712.101 Jeune femme avec deux oiseaux; & pendant: J.2712.102 jeune femme lisant une lettre, pstl, 39.3x31.7, sd ∨ [illegibly] “Desperrieres/1770” (Greville Douglas; London, Christie’s, 19.V.1904, Lot 25, as sd 1779; F. Lawson. London, Christie’s South Kensington, 18.XI.2015, Lot 440 repr., est. £1000–1500) φ

