

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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DREVET, Pierre-Imbert

Paris 22.VI.1697–27.IV.1739

Engraver; son of Pierre Drevet (Lyon 1664–1738); cousin of Claude Drevet. *Agréé* 1724. The Drevet family represented the zenith of French portrait engraving, noted particularly for their prints after Rigaud. Pierre-Imbert engraved two pastels by Coypel. A “boîte à pastel” found in the inventory conducted 26.VI.–17.VII.1739 after his tragic death indicates that at least one of the members of this extended family of engravers may have used the medium; two portfolios and four packets of drawings were also listed (AN., MC.LX/266; Weigert 1938, p. 228).

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