

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

Online edition

DUMONSTIER, Pierre II

Paris c.1585–1656

Son of Étienne II; Daniel's cousin; uncle of Nicolas. As with other members of the family, he was a prolific draughtsman. Mariette reported having seen a pastel portrait in the manner of Dumonstier, executed at Turin, signed by Pierre and dated 1625; it is more likely to have been in coloured chalk. A head of a Turk in the Bibliothèque Sainte-Geneviève is signed "Petrus Du Monstier parisiensis faciebat Romoe 1623". All these works are outside the scope of this work.

Bibliography

Bénézit; Brieger 1921; Dussieux 1856, p. 369; Jal 1872; Mariette 1851–60, II, 131; Prat 2013

Drawings

J.2874.101 La maréchale D'ANCRE (Paris, BnF).
Lit.: Brieger 1921, p. 24 repr.

J.2874.102 Tête de Turc, cr., pstl, sd "Petrus Du Monstier parisiensis faciebat Romoe 1623" (Bibliothèque Sainte-Geneviève). Lit.: Bénézit, n.r.