

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **JARDINIER, Claude-Donat**

Paris 1726–1771

Engraver, miniaturist and pastellist; he was also a fine musician, playing several instruments and able to sing with as much taste as he danced (according to Boily). He was a pupil of Ph. Lebas, Dupuis and Laurent Cars. The son of another engraver, Donat Jardinier (–1730) and Adélaïde-Françoise Hélot, on 25.VII.1763, at Paris, Saint-Benoît, he married a Jeanne-Geneviève Rincour or Raincourt (she died 29.XI.1780, rue Saint-Jean-de-Beauvais). Apart from an engraving after a Ducreux pastel (Moreau), he was engaged to engrave the Van Loo portrait of Mlle Clairon as  *Médée*  but was it seems dismissed by the subject after a spirited exchange.

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