

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **ROLIN, François-Thiébaud**

Thann 1745 – Suippes, Marne 3.X.1808

The artist of these two pastels is here identified as the François-Thiébaud Rolin living at 13, rue des Cinq Diamants, Paris, from his carte de sûreté, issued 5.VII.1793. He had moved to Paris from Sélestat in 1792. The age quoted, 53, is incorrect. On 23.II.1771, at Saint-Médard, Verdun-sur-Meuse, “François-Thiebaut Rolin, Peintre”, aged 26, married Nicolle Prothin; a son, Louis, was born 27.II.1772 in the same parish but died four days later. The signature on these documents matches that on the backs of the pastels.

### **Pastels**

J.6243.201 Homme en uniforme noir foncé; & pendant: J.6243.202 dame, pstl/ppr, 49x37.5 ov., sd *verso* “f th Rolin fecit 1786” (Paris, Millon, 19.V.2022, Lot 96 repr., est. €800–1200) *qv*

