

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **SCHWALLER, Josefa Desvalls y de Ardena, Sra**

Barcelona 1747 – p.1809

The daughter of Francisco Desvalls y de Alegre, II. marqués de Poal, and María Manuela de Ardena y Llupiá. She spent some time in the Carmerlite monastery of Sant Pere with her sister Maria Francesca de Jesús. At the age of 39, in 1787, she married Franz Josef von Schwaller (or Francisco José de Schwaller y Valentin), colonel of the Swiss regiment in the Spanish service bearing his name. She outlived him, and was still drawing a widow's pension in 1809.

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