

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **VERGELAT, Antoinette- Élisabeth, Mme François-Joseph Desvernois**

Geneva 18.III.1768 – p.1790

Miniaturist and pastellist. She was the daughter of François Vergelat, perruquier, who was granted letters of habitation in Geneva, 15.IX.1772. Her birth (reported here 2021) was recorded in the state archives in Geneva. On 26.II.1788 (with bans reported in the *Journal de Genève*, 23.II.1788) in Nyons, she married a French miniaturist, Joseph Desvernois or Devernois who had studied in the Paris académie from 1768. Their son Joseph-Eugène, also a painter and draughtsman, was born in Lausanne 10.III.1790. She is not subsequently recorded.

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