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

*fl.* Geneva 1787–88

Miniaturist and pastellist; married to a French painter called Desvernois. They were based in Geneva 1787–88. Their son Joseph-Eugène, also a painter and draughtsman, was born in Lausanne 10.III.1790. A François Vergelat, perruquier, was granted letters of habitation in Geneva, 15.IX.1772.

**Bibliography**

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