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## GLOSSARY

**Brocaded silk (*broché*):** silk whose pattern is formed by supplementary wefts, discontinuous and limited to the length of the pattern.

***Cannelé*:** weave with transverse ribs parallel to the weft and formed by warp floats.

***Carrelé*** (also called ***cannetillé***): weave with transverse ribs parallel to the weft and formed by supplementary warp floats on a ground weave. It produced little squares or rectangles nested in staggered rows.

***Chenille*:** tufted yarn produced from a taffeta weave which is cut in longitudinal stripes that are then twisted to be used as wefts.

***Chiné à la branche*:** fabric whose warps are resist-dyed in groups (*branches*) prior to the weaving, giving a shadowy effect to the pattern. The technique is similar to ikat.

**Damask (*damas*):** monochrome fabric whose pattern is produced by areas of warp-faced weave against areas of weft-faced weave, giving shiny and mat effects.

***Gros de Florence*:** taffeta with a rib effect produced by a thick weft.

***Gros de Naples*:** fabric with transverse ribs parallel to weft, weaved with a doubled warp and a weft made of two yarns.

***Gros de Tours*:** *cannelé* with two wefts in each shed.

***Lampas*:** fabric whose pattern is produced by a supplementary brocading weft (see also “Brocaded”), or by a supplementary weft passing from selvage to selvage. The supplementary weft is bound by a secondary binding warp.

**Gold threads (*or trait/file/frisé*):** golden silver stretched into a thread, or golden silver or copper strip wrapped around a silk, linen or cotton thread, either straight or waved.

***Pékin*:** fabric with longitudinal stripes parallel to the warps.

**Satin (*satin*):** warp-faced weave producing a smooth and shiny surface. Weft-faced weave is called sateen in English.

**Taffeta (*taffetas*):** balanced plain weave, that is with regular alternating of warp and weft (one over, one under).

**Velvet (*velours*):** supplementary warp pile on a ground weave, forming loops, cut or not afterwards. A velvet can be patterned.

*Ciselé* velvet has areas where the loops are completely cut, giving pile of uniform height.

**Weft (*trame*):** thread used across the width of the fabric, perpendicular to the warp.



**Warp** (*chaîne*): thread used lengthwise of the fabric, perpendicular to the weft.

**Watering** (*moire*): fabric with warp ribs which are flattened by passing under calenders, producing rippled effects with the reflection of light on the textile.

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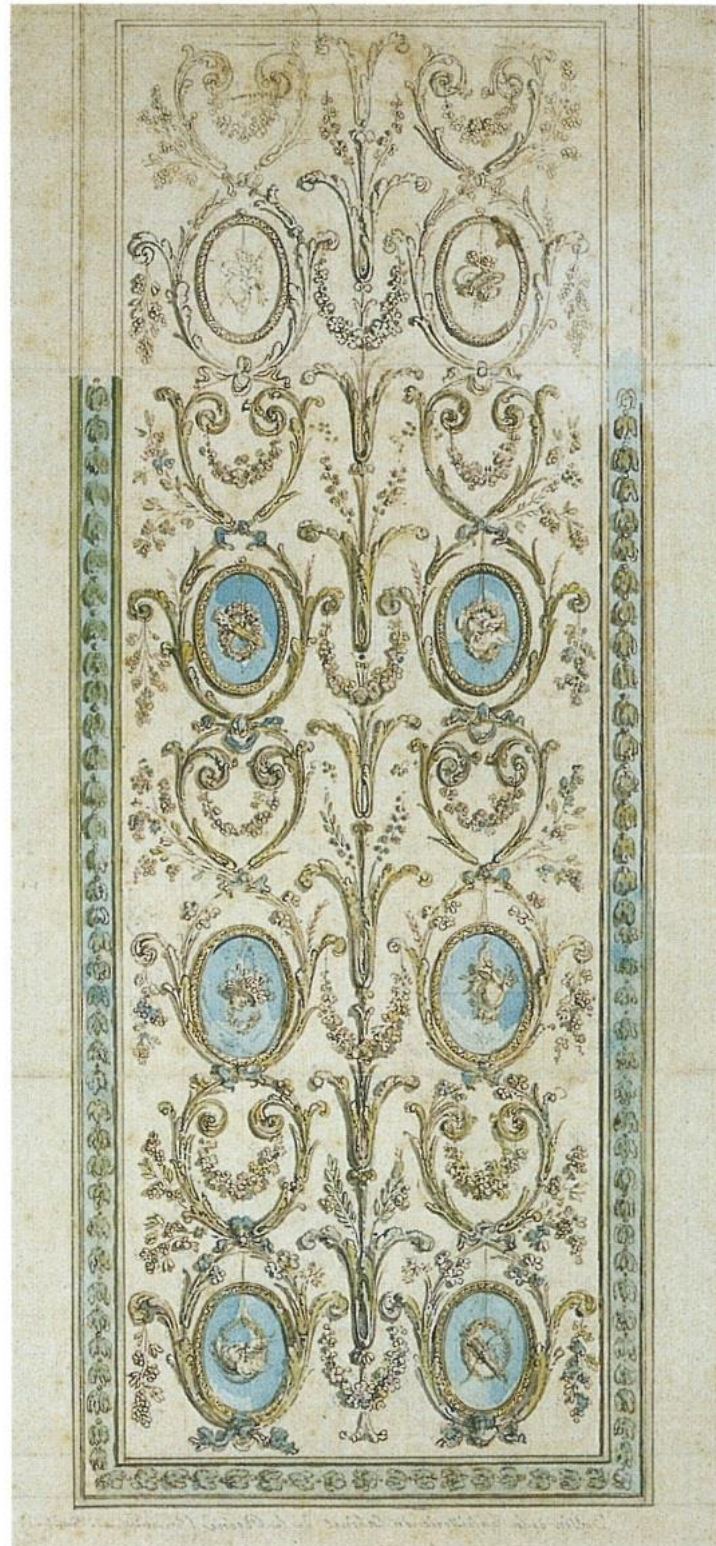


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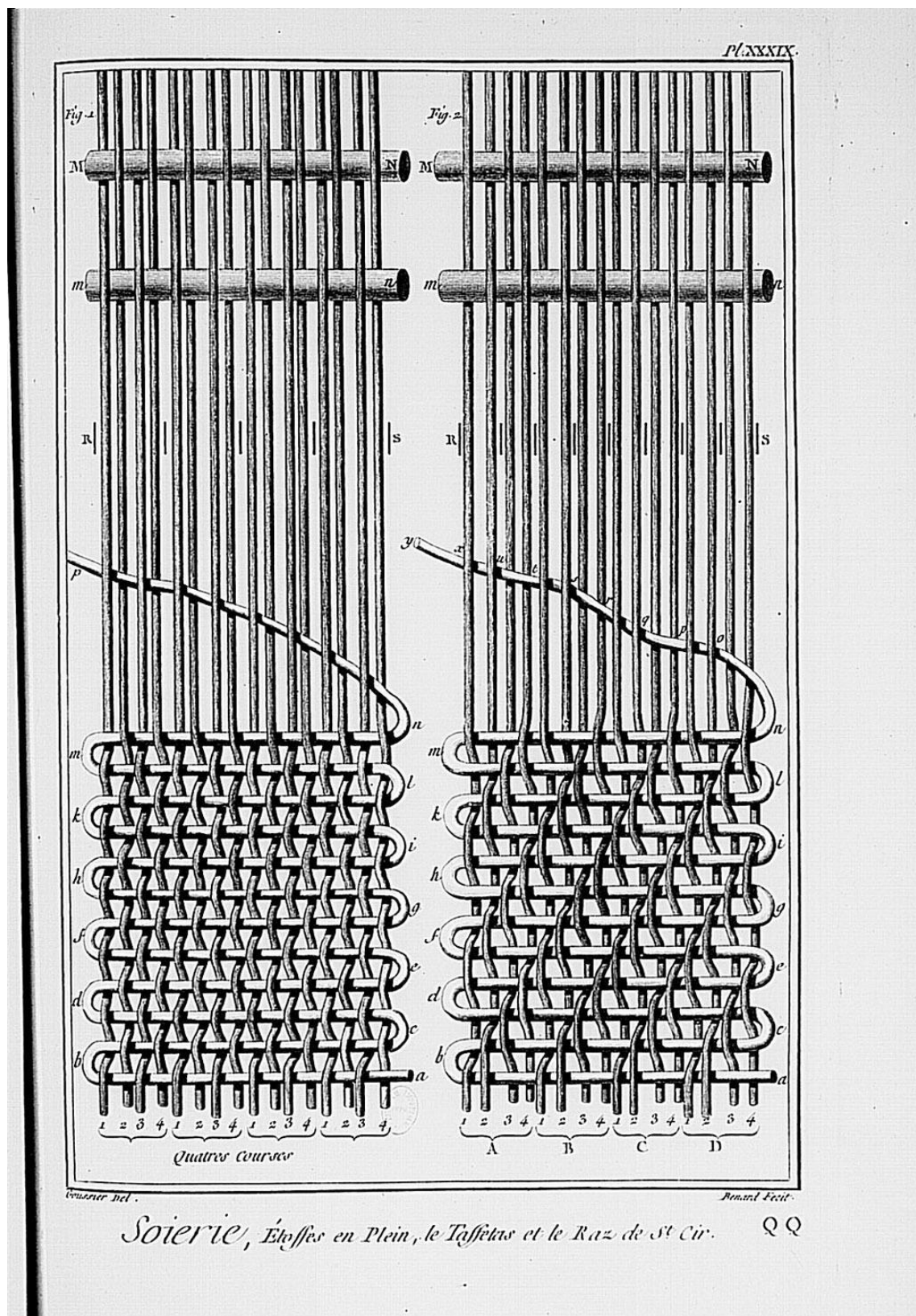


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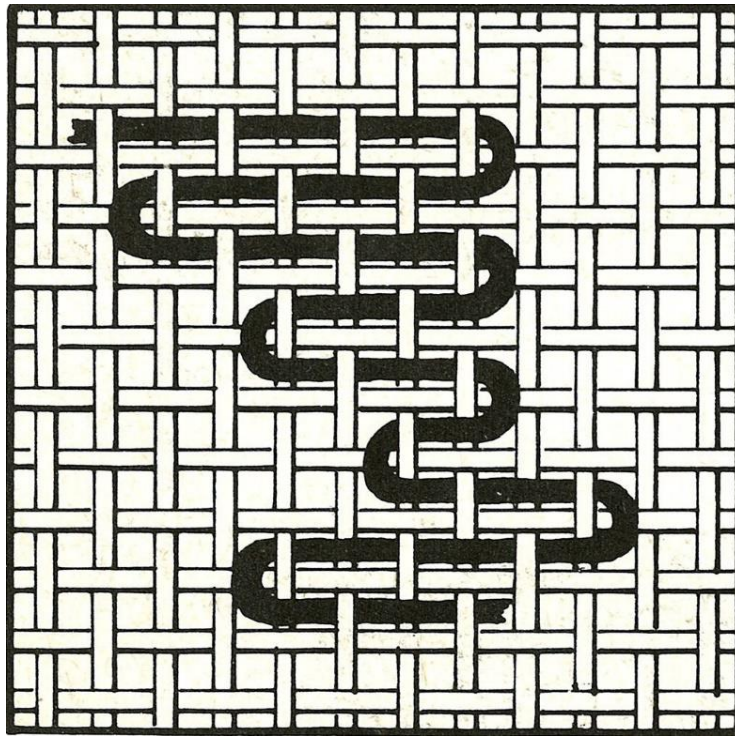
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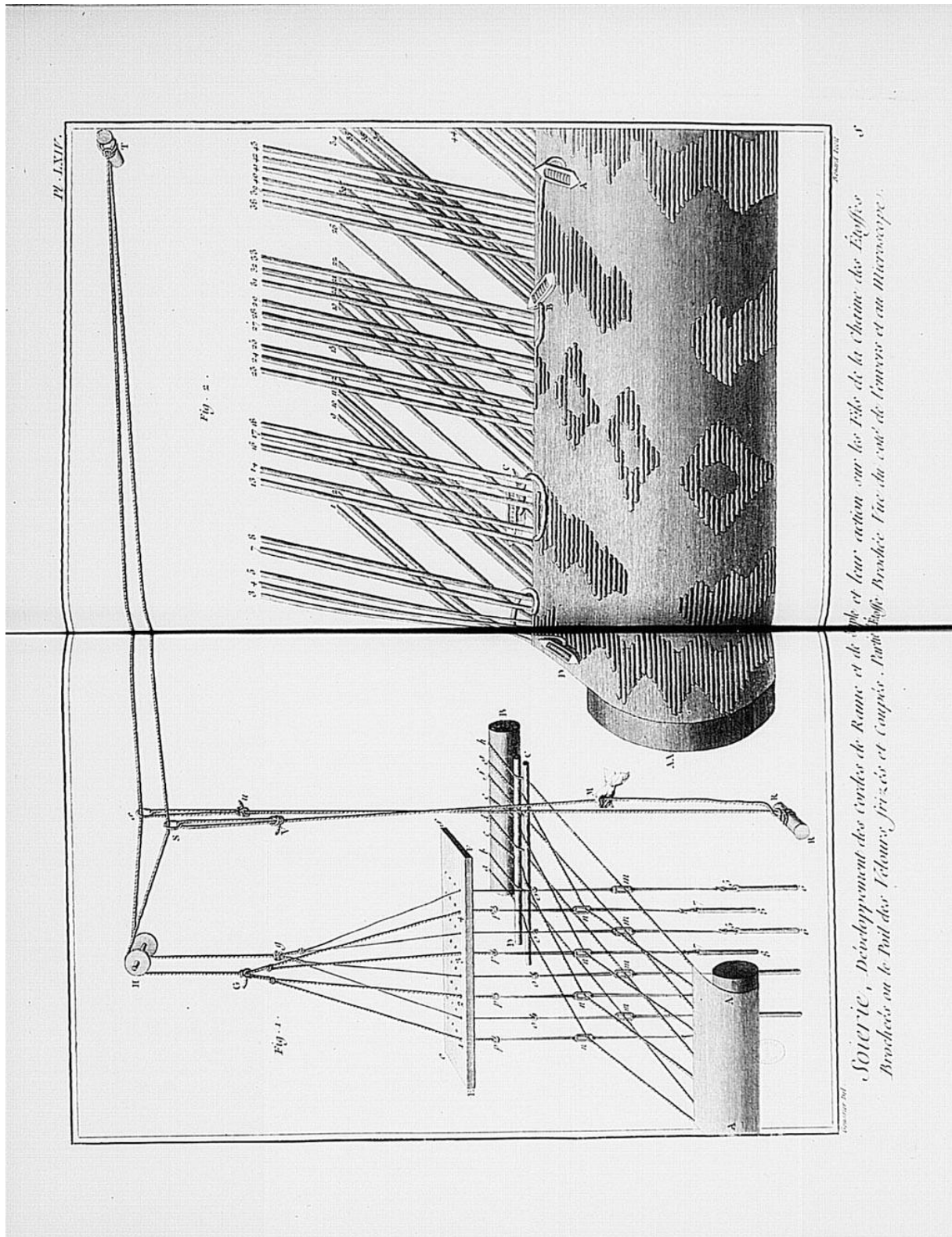




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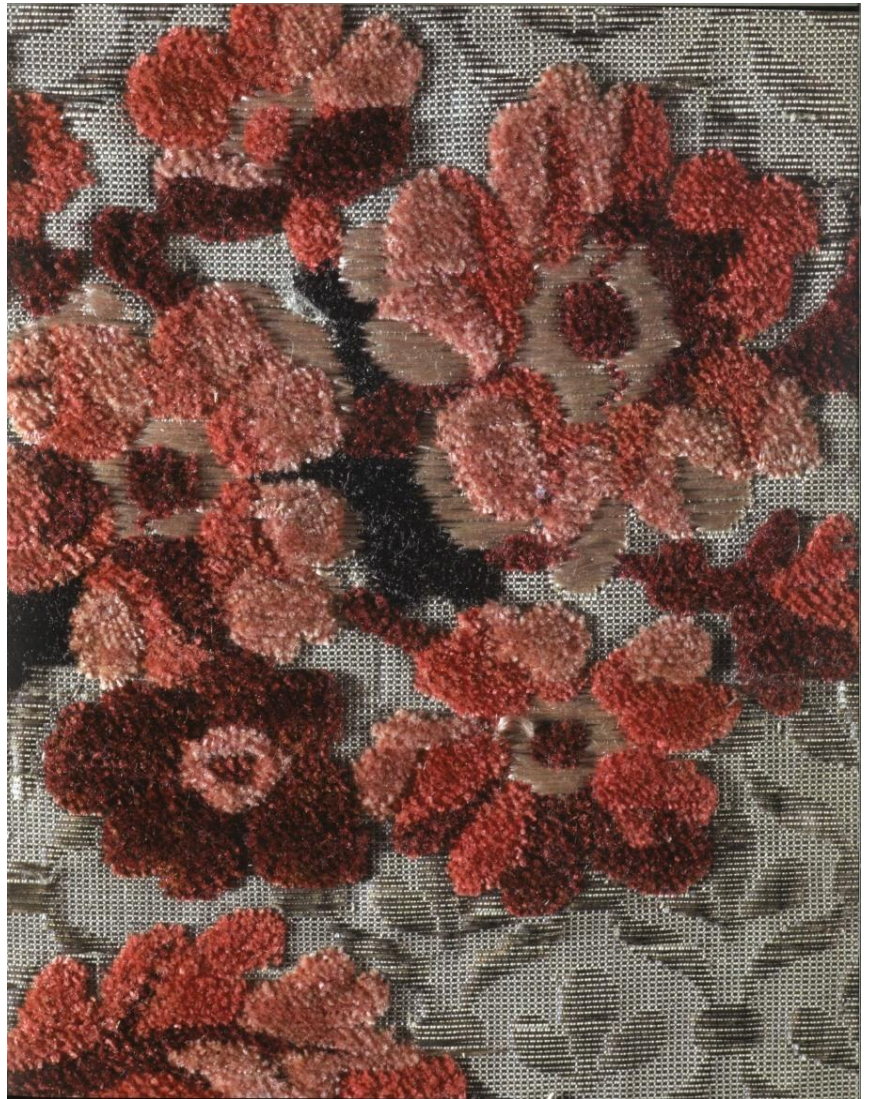
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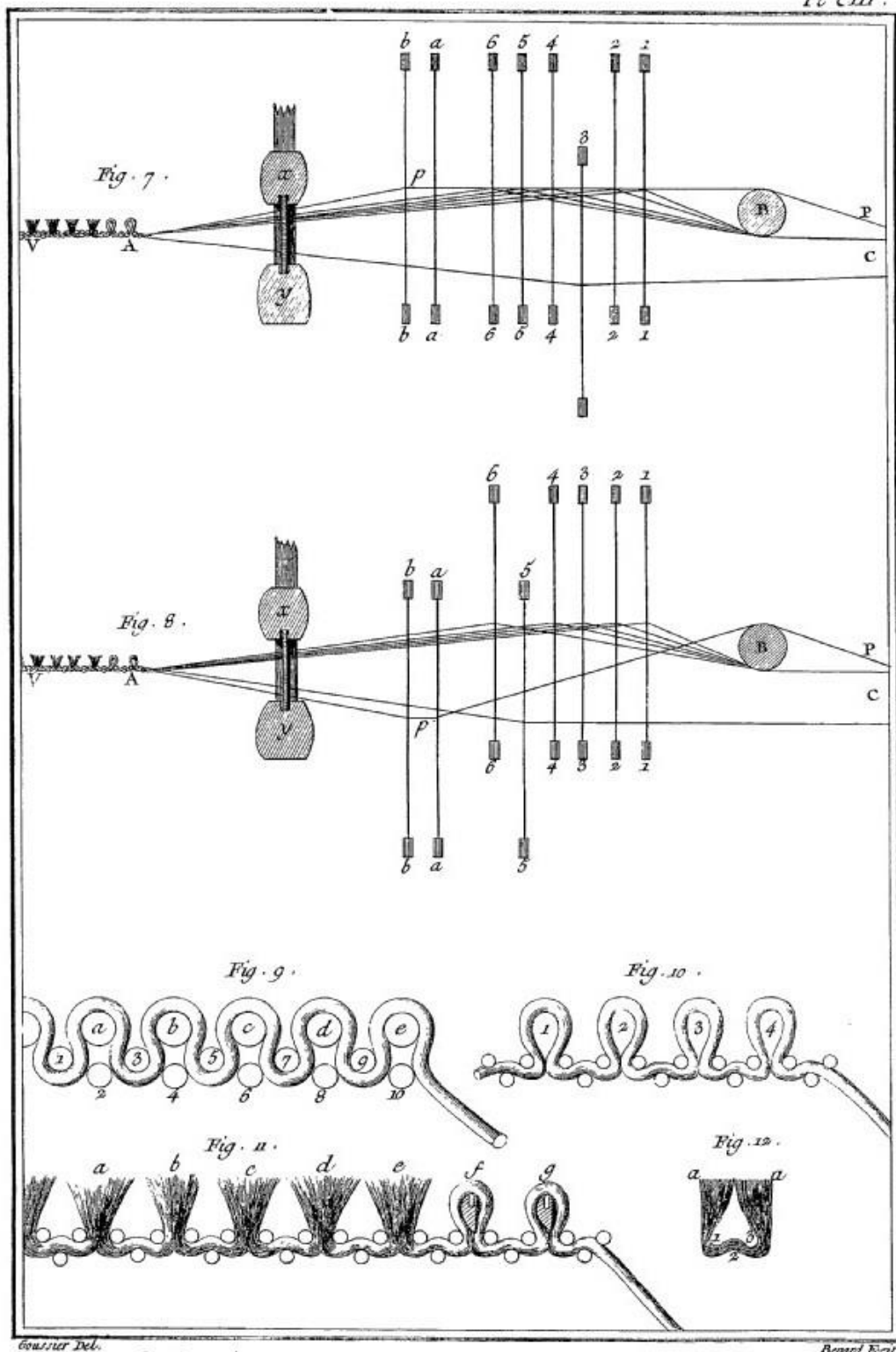


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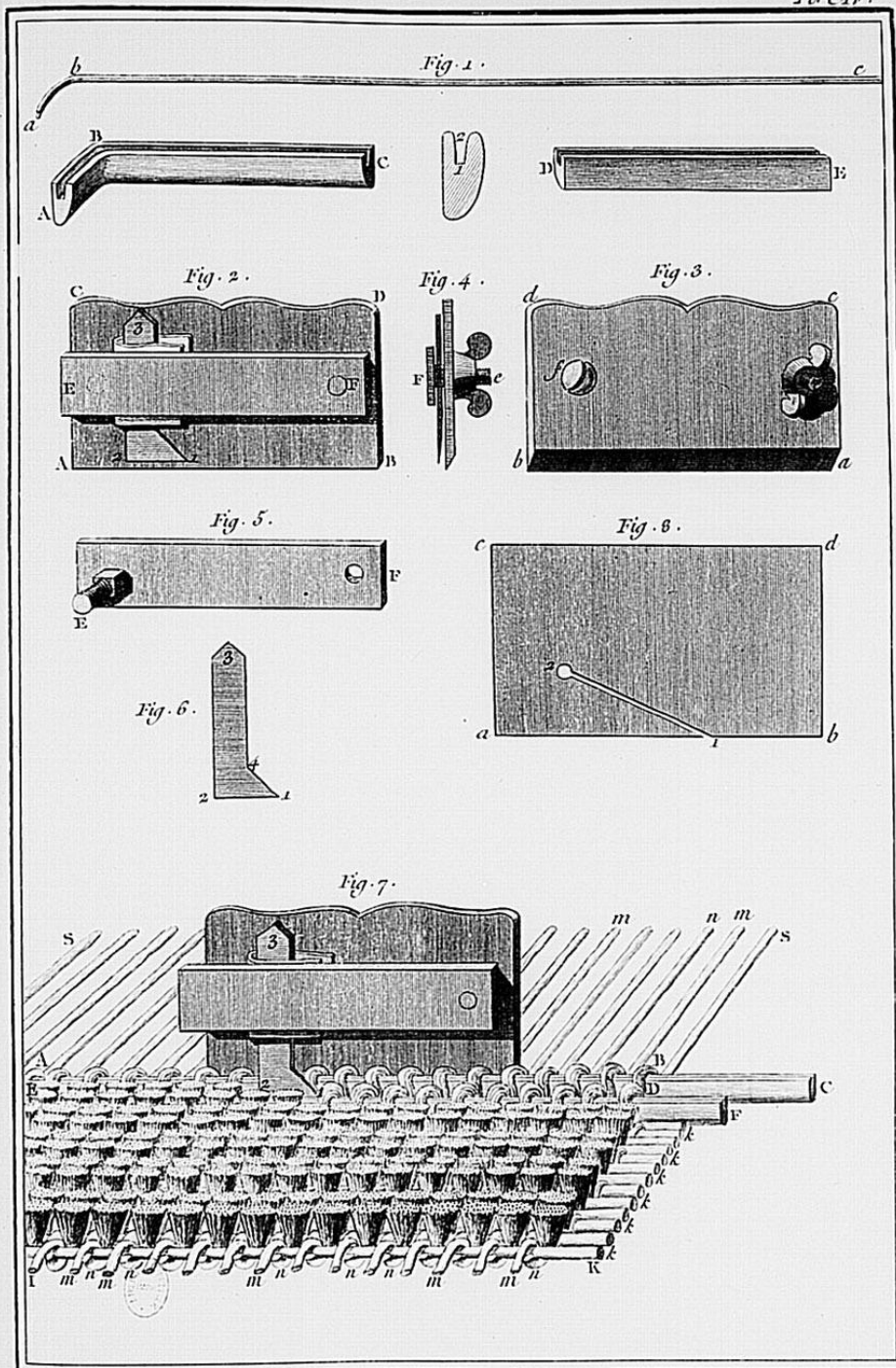
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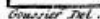
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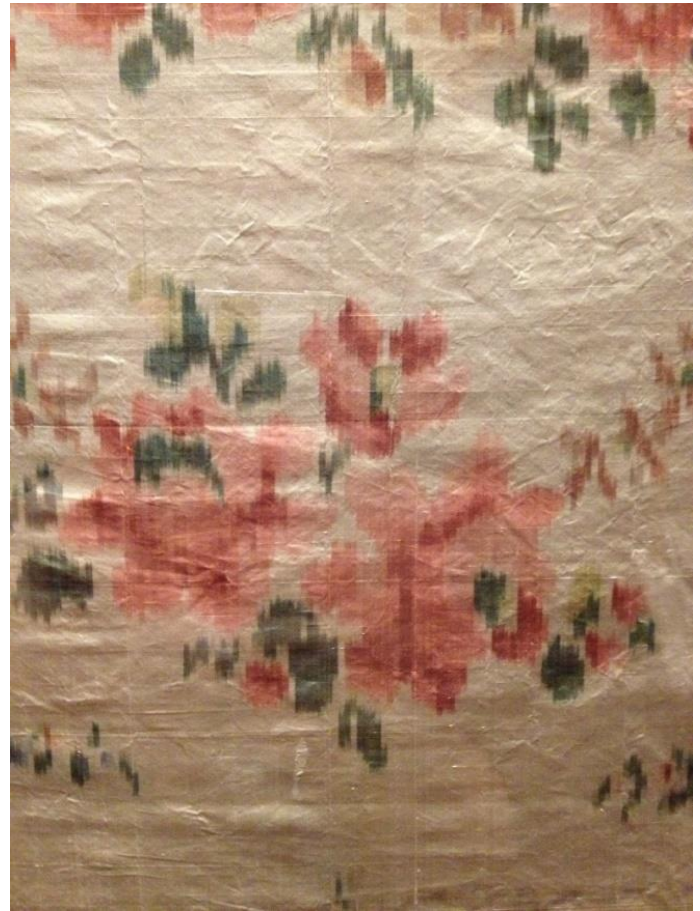
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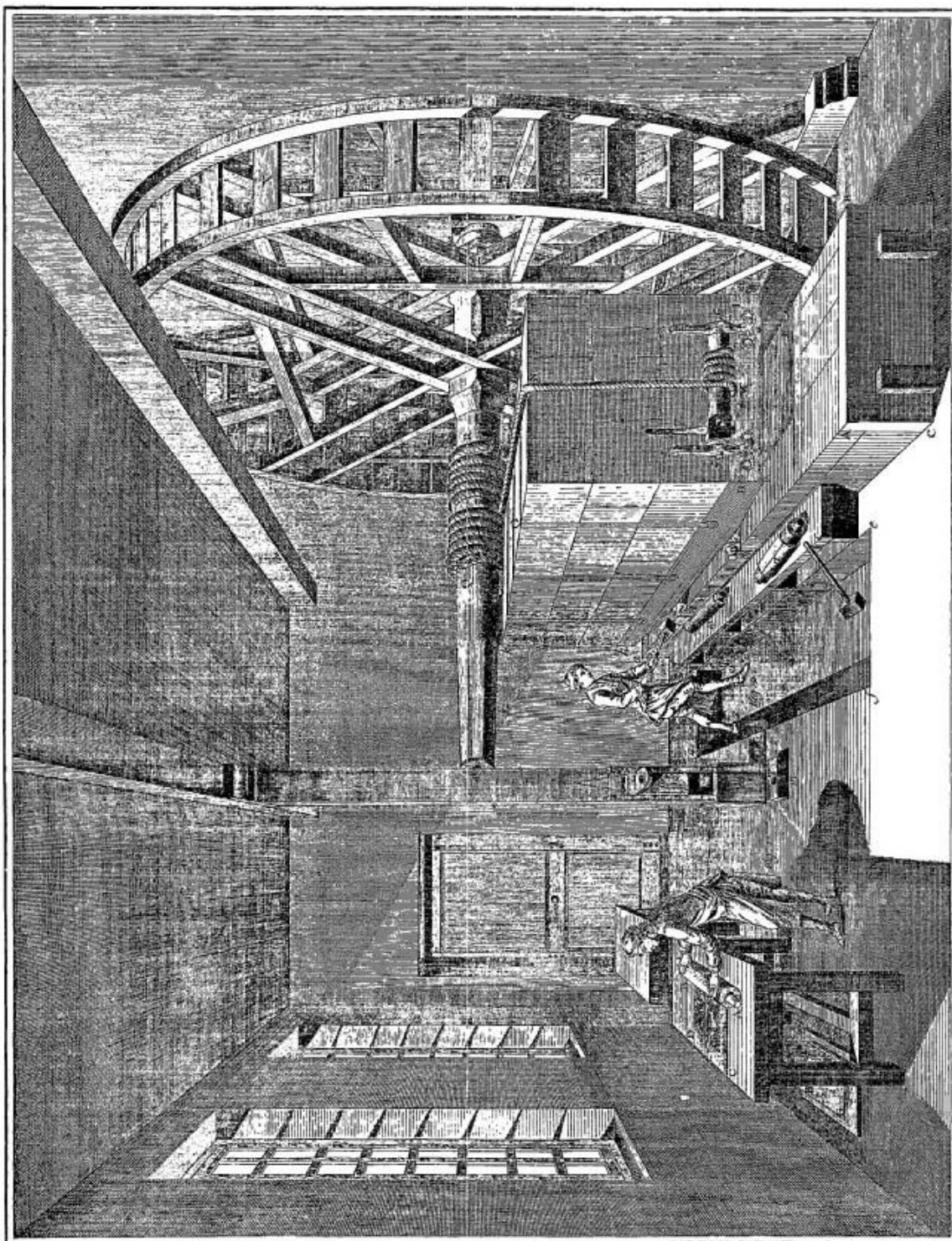


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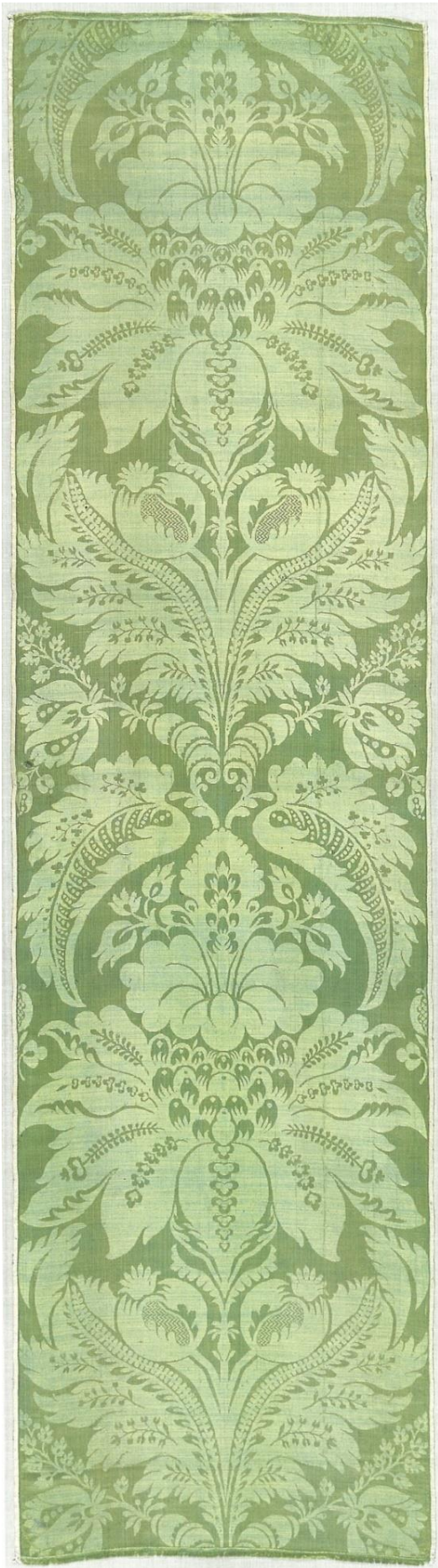
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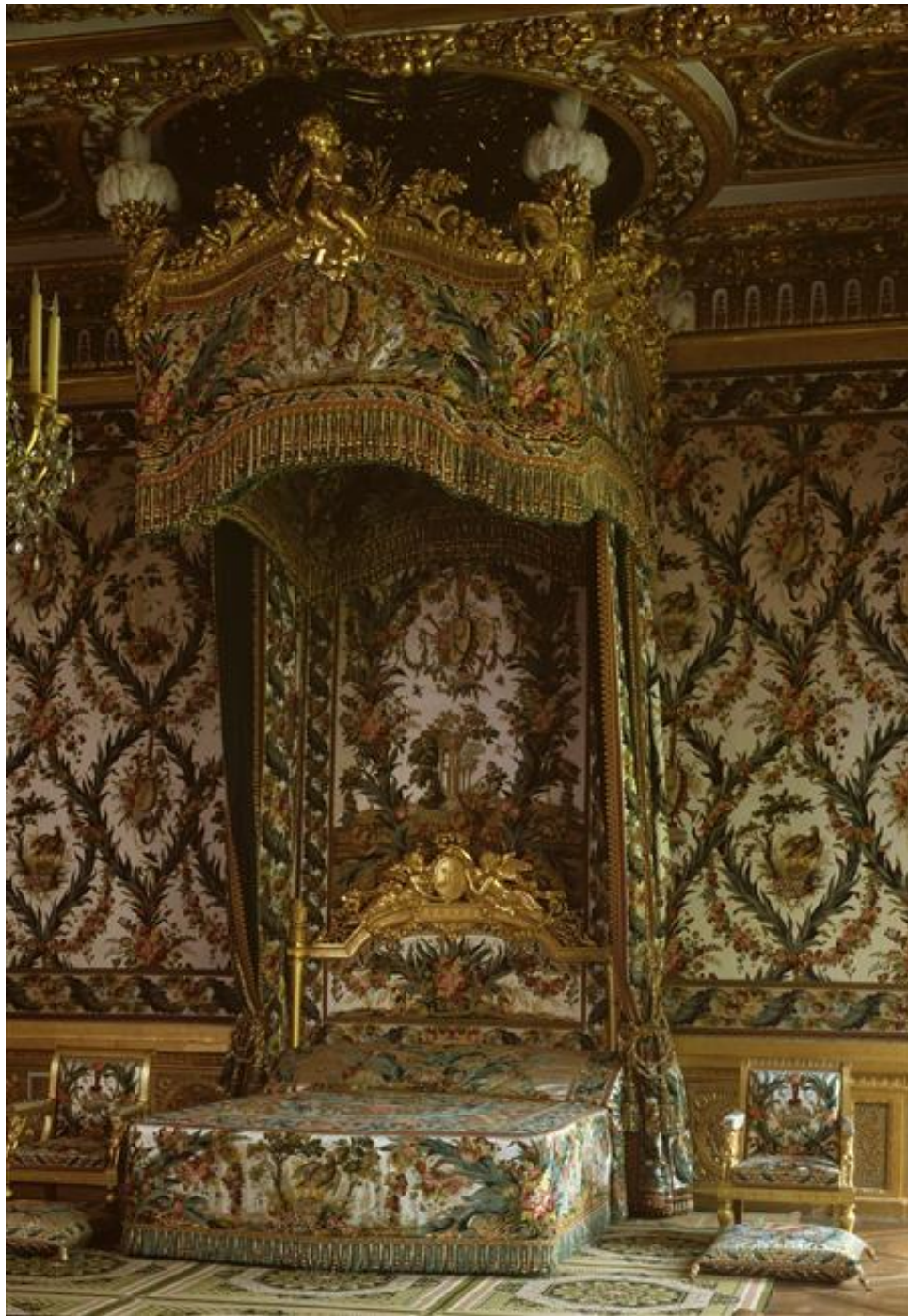




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## CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF THE PARTNERSHIPS<sup>1</sup>

### Jean Charton et Cie

- 1741 to 1743: partnership with Jean Charton senior and Antoine and Jean-Pierre Crozat.
- 1746 to 1750: partnership with Jean Charton senior and Joachim Gras.
- 1754 to 1756: partnership with Jean Charton senior and Joseph and Emmanuel Barnier under the name “Barniers frères”.
- 1758 to 1760: partnership with Jean Charton senior and André Vial and Jacques Bridant under the name “André Vial et compe”. In 1759 Pierre Montessuy joined them and the business became “Vial, Montessuy et compe” then “Vial et compe”.

### Gaudin et Cie

- 1756 to 1761: partnership with Gilles Gaudin, Charles-Claude Briasson, Pierre Audras and René Michalet, under the name “Audras, Gaudin et Cie”, until Briasson withdrew from the partnership.
- 1772 to 1774: partnership with Gilles Gaudin, René Michalet and Jean-Baptiste Gaudin de Surjon, his nephew, under the name “Gaudin et Cie”. 15<sup>th</sup> May 1772 Jean Charton fils join the partnership.
- 1774 to 1776: partnership with Gilles Gaudin, Jean Charton fils and Jean-Baptiste Gaudin de Surjon, under the name “Gaudin et Cie”.

### Reboul, Fontebrune et Cie

- Active in 1788: partnership with Louis Reboul, Nicolas Jean-Louis Goussard Defontebrune, Joseph Picard and Beraye (rue Royale, maison Pitiot).

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<sup>1</sup> The following chronological list has been made collecting data from records and bills of the deliveries made to the Crown, partnership agreements and the bankruptcy papers of Gaudin et Cie: AN, O/1/3312 to O/1/3322, Maison du roi, Journaux du Garde-Meuble, deliveries; O/1/3616 to O/1/3656, Maison du roi, Comptabilité, bills of the suppliers; ADR, 8B 137 to 8B 143, Tribunal de la Conservation des privilèges des foires de Lyon, partnership agreements; ADR, 8B 630 and 8B 912, bankruptcy papers of Gaudin et Cie.



#### Gros et Cie

- Active between 1786 and 1790: partnership formed by Jean-Antoine and Joseph Gros.

#### Sonnerat et Cie

- Active between 1698 and 1765: partnership formed by César Sonnerat and his son Pierre César Sonnerat.

## DELIVERIES OF SILK FURNISHING TO THE GARDE-MEUBLE

Partnerships	Dates of activities	Deliveries
Jean Charton et Cie	1741-1783	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1741-1472: silk with cotton ground, brocaded with bouquets of wool threads - Mademoiselle's Apartment and garden's pavillon, Choisy</li> <li>- 1742: blue <i>gros de Tours</i> brocaded with flowers garlands and green and white foliages; green, blue, yellow, white and purple taffeta - Queen's Bedroom, Versailles</li> <li>- 1743: white <i>gros de Tours</i> brocaded with honeysuckle foliages; green taffeta - King's Bedroom, Choisy</li> <li>- 1745-1746: <i>gros de Tours</i> of agate mosaic ground brocaded with foliages in shades of blue, lilac and green and <i>gros de Tours</i> of pale yellow ground - Dauphine's Apartment, Versailles</li> <li>- 1746: chiné taffeta brocaded with large cartouches - Salon des Jeux, Choisy</li> <li>- 1747-1748: white chiné taffeta brocaded with foliages - Mesdames and Dauphin's Grand Cabinet, Versailles</li> <li>- 1748: white <i>gros de Naples</i> - La Muette</li> <li>- 1749: green and gold watered silk - Dauphine's bed, Compiègne</li> <li>- 1750: chiné taffeta of white ground - Mesdames Sophie and Louise, Versailles</li> <li>- 1754: white <i>gros de Tours</i> brocaded with foliages, convolvulus, and green borders - Dauphin, Versailles</li> <li>- 1754-1755: white <i>gros de Tours</i> brocaded with bouquets and foliages - Mesdames, Versailles</li> <li>- 1755 : <i>gros de Tours</i> in shades of green</li> <li>- 1755-1758: crimson damask brocaded with fruits and palm leaves</li> <li>- 1755-1758: white and crimson taffeta and <i>gros de Tours</i></li> <li>- 1756: white taffeta and green <i>gros de Tours</i></li> <li>- 1757-1765: green <i>gros de Tours</i> and damask and gold watering silk brocaded with gold palm leaves, foliages and pineapples - King's Apartment, Versailles</li> <li>- 1759: green watered silk brocaded with golden threads - Queen's bed</li> <li>- 1759: crimson damask brocaded with pineapples</li> <li>- 1764: white <i>gros de Tours</i> brocaded with foliages and bouquets - Mesdames</li> </ul>



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Partnerships	Dates of activities	Deliveries
Jean Charton et Cie	1741-1783	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1771: apricot satin brocaded with oak and bay leaves; velvet of green shades - comtesse d'Artois' Bedroom, Versailles</li> <li>- 1771: white gros de Tours brocaded with honeysuckle foliage and convolvulus - Dauphine 's Bedroom, Versailles</li> <li>- 1773: white gros de Tours brocaded with bouquets, roses foliage and ribbons - Versailles</li> <li>- 1773 : crimson, blue, green, white and yellow gros de Tours - Versailles</li> <li>- 1774: silk of gold threads (to be put on blue velvet) - Ceremony of Louis XVI's coronation</li> <li>- 1777-1780: crimson damask brocaded with palm leaves and pineapple, crimson damask brocaded with green and white flowers and ornaments cartouches - King's and royal family's Apartments, Versailles</li> <li>- 1777: chiné gros de Tours - comtesse de Provence, Versailles</li> <li>- 1779-1780: white satin brocaded with foliage of scrollworks, arabesque ornaments, flowers garlands, roses and lilas bouquets in silk and chenilles threads, embroidered medallions with pastorals, animals and music trophy - Queen's Cabinet doré Versailles</li> </ul>
Gaudin et Cie	1786-1793	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1786: white <i>gros de Tours</i> brocaded with roses and tulips bouquets (supplied by Lenormand &amp; Cie, merchant rue Saint-Honoré in Paris)</li> <li>- 1788-1791: '<i>meuble Gaudin</i>', satin brocaded with music trophies and pastorals of silk and chenilles threads</li> <li>- 1791-1793: <i>gros de Tours</i> of light green cannelé ground brocaded with pink tulips, China aster and roses bouquets and ribbon bows, borders of grey ground brocaded with oak leaves</li> </ul>
Gros et Cie	1785-1791	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1786-1789: brocaded <i>gros de Tours</i> - Cabinet intérieur of Madame Elisabeth, Compiègne</li> <li>- 1786-1789 : white <i>gros de Tours</i> brocaded with palm trees of silk and gold threads, bouquets and garlands, trophies and pastorals of silk threads, borders of white <i>gros de Tours</i> brocaded of bay leaves and blue <i>gros de Tours</i> brocaded of palm trees in gold threads - comte de Provence's Apartment, Versailles</li> <li>- 1789-1790: damask of three colours: blue, white and green</li> <li>- 1790: white and light blue chiné taffeta</li> </ul>

## DELIVERIES OF SILK FURNISHING TO THE GARDE-MEUBLE

Partnerships	Dates of activities	Deliveries
Reboul, Fontebrune et Cie	1786-1788	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1786-1787: lampas-damask of three colours, blue, grey and white brocaded with arabesques, caryatids et heads - King's <i>Salon des Jeux</i> at Fontainebleau, Madame Elisabeth at Versailles (also used for Thierry de Ville d'Avray's bedroom at the <i>Garde-Meuble</i>, Madame Elisabeth at Montreuil and Marie-Antoinette's <i>Salon</i> at the Tuileries)</li> <li>- samples of green lampas brocaded with lilac and silver threads, one green lampas brocaded with silver threads, and one green lampas brocaded with blue and silver threads</li> <li>- 1788: samples of green and gold lampas and blue and gold lampas, brocaded with cyclopes and rivers</li> </ul>
Sonnerat et Cie	1765	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1765 : fine crimson damask</li> </ul>

Sources: AN, O/1/3312 to O/1/3322, Maison du roi, Journaux du Garde-Meuble; O/1/3616 to O/1/3656, Maison du roi, Comptabilité (records and bills of the supplier's deliveries to the Crown). Additional information from ARIZZOLI-CLEMENTEL, Pierre (ed.), *Soieries de Lyon : commandes royales au XVIIIe siècle, 1730-1800*. Lyon, Musée historique des tissus, 1988.



# LIST OF THE DEBTORS AND CREDITORS OF GAUDIN ET CIE

After the firm's accounts records (ADR 8B630)

<i>Inventaire général du commerce d'Audras Gaudin et Cie - 22th August 1764</i>			
Name of Debtors	Additional Information	Due Dates	Sums Due (in livres)
Franzony et Cie	Businessmen in Lyon	December 1764-March/June 1765	7,660.18.6
Geramb frères	Businessmen in Lyon	August 1764	2,710
Chaix et Gregoire	Businessmen in Lyon	August/December 1764	739
Muguet père et fils	Businessmen in Lyon	August 1765	909
Remongin frères et Joubert	Businessmen in Lyon	December 1764	3,720.15
Pierre Caillat et Cie	Businessmen in Lyon	August/December 1764-August 1765	2,772
Gayotty Ferrary et Cie	Businessmen in Turin	August/December 1764-March 1765	8,410.5
Rey Magneval et Dumas	Businessmen in Lyon	August/December 1764-March 1765	5,063.16.6
Vochez Cadet	Businessman in Lyon	August 1764	535
Etienne Jonquet	Businessman in Lyon	December 1764-March/August 1765	7,169.1.6
Claudy et Baley	Businessmen in Lyon	August/December 1764-March 1765	8,760.3
Louis et Claude Tholozan fils et Cie	Businessmen in Lyon	August/December 1764-March 1765	3,577
Jean Jacques Aunant	Unknown	August 1765	2,435.12.9
Nau père fils et Cie	Businessmen in Paris	December 1764-March/June 1765	29,017.2
Feronce et Boyer	Businessmen in Lyon	December 1764-March 1765	3,080
Claude Vial et Cie	Businessmen in Lyon	August 1764	3,015
Buffault	Businessman in Paris	August/December 1764-March/June/August 1765	258,920.2.4
Berne frères	Businessmen in Mainz (Germany)	March 1765	210
Mayu	Businessman in Lyon	March 1765	1,363.15
Martin	Businessman in Paris	August/December 1764	2,688.11.9
Duvigneau frères	Businessmen in Leipzig (Germany)	August 1764	1,200

Jean David Fernabre	Businessman in Lyon	August/December 1764-March 1765	6,216
Billon Clarin et Cie	Businessmen in Paris	December 1764-March/June/August 1765	13,219.12.9
Joseph Pierre Ignace frères Durelas	Businessmen in Naples	March 1765	562.10
Leroux et Delasalle	Businessmen in Lyon and Paris	August/December 1764-March/August 1765	12,038.12.6
Barbier	Businessman in Paris	December 1764-March/June/August 1765	6,899.10.5
Chirat et Jomaron	Businessmen in Lyon	June/August 1765	3,331.16.3
Cormier	Businessman in Nancy (Lorraine, now France)	June 1765	1,270
Frederic Robert Meuricoffre	Businessman in Naples	August 1765	500
Carron	Businessman in Lyon	August 1765	395
Lorauza Gibert et Cie	Businessmen in Paris	August/December 1764-March/June/August 1765	19,322.14
Veron Lacroix	Businessmen in Lyon	August 1765	353.9
Les frères Joannot	Businessmen in Frankfurt (Germany)		655
Felix	Businessman in Paris	August 1765	1,326.17
Delaverpilliere fils	Unknown		288
Carmagnac et Perrin	Maybe businessmen in Lyon	August 1765	1,500

Name of Creditors	Additional Information	Due dates	Sums Due (in livres)
Roze Les Brosse	Maybe businessmen in Lyon	March 1765	3,180
Julien Rigod & Devigne	Businessmen in Lyon	December 1764	101.12.6
Jacques Pachot et Cie	Businessmen in Lyon	August 1764	8,037.10
Blain	Businessman in Lyon	August 1764	292.5
Laurent Mayeuvre	Businessman in Lyon	March 1765	4,197.1.8
Souchay père et fils	Maybe businessmen in Lyon	March 1765	3,417
François Razy	Designer in Lyon	August 1764	2,520.3
Antoine Poinot	Notary in Lyon	August 1764	132
Pierre Caillat et Cie	Maybe businessmen in Lyon	August 1765	7,275.2.6
Laurent Fponton	Unknown	December 1764	9,898



Veuve Jordan et fils	Unknown	March/June/December 1765	14,123
Etienne Jouquet	Unknown	August/December 1765	7,477.10
Devilat et Cie	Unknown	August 1764	3,015
Duverney Arnaud et Cie	Maybe businessmen in Lyon	August 1764	3,030.15
Maurin Bruyere et Cie	Maybe businessmen in Lyon	June 1765	3,276
Pierre Vilard et Cie	Unknown	August 1764	192.10
Jerome Fponton	Unknown	December 1764	5,212.15
Rigod	Businessman in Lyon	December 1764	3,053.10
Vouty et Roux	Businessmen in Lyon	December 1764-March/August 1765	10,345.12.6
Veuve Papier	Unknown	August 1764-March 1765	2,157.10
Jean Devarenne	Designer in Lyon		89.13.4
David Auriol et fils	Businessmen in Lyon	August 1764-March 1765	8,506.15
Gaspard Rioud	Unknown	December 1764	1,050
Claude Dandel	Master weaver in Lyon	December 1764	1,785
Francois Bal	Maybe businessman in Lyon	August 1764	1,050
Dezandre	Unknown	August 1764	7,624.10
Sellon et Cie	Businessmen in Lyon	June/December 1765	7,800.10
Joseph Plagnard	Maybe master weaver in Lyon	June 1765	1,289.17.4
Tournachon et Delarouviere	Maybe businessmen in Lyon	December 1765	3,615
Louis fs. Barmont	Unknown	August/December 1764	27,676.13.5
Louis et Claude Tholozan fils	Businessmen in Lyon	August 1765	7,354.15
Henry Seherer	Businessman in Lyon	August 1764	4,026.13.4

*Inventaire général du commerce de Audras, Gaudin et Cie - 12th August 1765*

Name of the Debtors	Additional Information	Due Dates	Sums Due (in livres)
Franzony et Cie	Businessmen in Lyon	June/August 1766	731
Geramb freres	Businessmen in Lyon	March/August 1766	1,871.5.6
Remongin freres et Joubert	Unknown	August 1765	3,200
Bourgeois Boisset et Darozey	Maybe businessmen in Lyon	December 1765	16,427.11.6
Reyet Magneval	Maybe businessmen in Lyon	March/June/August 1766	18,371.2
Vochez Cadet et Damiz(/r)on	Maybe businessmen in Lyon	December 1765-August 1766	1,738.1
Poly Fulganel	Businessmen in Toulouse (France)	August 1765	180
Etienne Jonquet	Businessman in Lyon	June/August 1766	2,850
Jacques Lambort	Businessman in Lyon	June 1766	2,200
Claudy et Balley	Maybe businessmen in Lyon	Expired	6,570.2.3
Claude Tholozan fils et Cie	Businessmen in Lyon	June/August 1766	2,447.17
Duverney Arnaud et Cie	Maybe businessmen in Lyon	December 1765	4,138.16.9
Jacques Aunand	Unknown	June-August 1766	5,672.18
Duperre de Lun	Unknown	December 1765	887.6.3
Devarenne	Designer in Lyon		152
Buffault	Businessman in Paris	August/December 1765- March/June/August 1766	219,760.11.9
Berne frères	Businessmen in Mainz (Germany)	August 1766	491.1
Godine et Billou	Unknown	March 1766	296
David Firnabre	Unknown	March/August 1766	4,001.15
Barbier	Businessman in Paris	August/December 1765	4,400.18
Chirat Jomaron et Cie	Maybe businessmen in Lyon	August 1766	5,436.17
Cormier	Businessman in Nancy (Lorraine, now France)	March 1766	552
Louis François Barmont	Unknown	August 1765	5,294.1.9
Frederic Robert Meuricoffre	Businessman in Naples	August 1766	1,330.12
Gibert et Cie	Businessmen in Paris	March 1766	1,650.4.6



Veron Lacroix et Cie	Maybe businessmen in Lyon	December 1765-March 1766	1,549.7
Le Roux et Delasalle	Businessmen in Lyon	August/December 1765	2,123
Les freres Joannot	Businessmen in Frankfurt (Germany)		655
Felix	Businessman in Paris	August 1765	1,326.17
Diant freres	Unknown	August 1766	85
Billon Clarence et fils	Businessmen in Paris	August/December 1765-March/June 1766	19,783.17.3
Tournachon freres et Delarousiere	Maybe businessmen in Lyon	August 1766	1,090
Name of the Creditors	Additional Information	Due Dates	Sums Due (in livres)
Lepecheurs Dunarzel et Cie	Unknown	December 1766	3,810
Francois Razy	Designer in Lyon	August 1765	6,884.2
Antoine Poinot	Unknown		137.10
Haran Burlat et Pleney	Maybe businessmen in Lyon	December 1766	6,176
Lachapelle et Jacob	Maybe businessmen in Lyon	August 1766	3,848
Bourgeois Boisset et Darozey	Maybe businessmen in Lyon	March 1766	5,099.10
Laurent Fpouton	Unknown	August 1766	5,537.5
Veuve Jordan et fils	Unknown	December 1765-June/August 1766	1,583.15
Etienne Jouquet	Unknown	December 1765	3,582.10
Devilas et Cie	Unknown	December 1766	3,536
Louis et Claude Tholozan fils et Cie	Businessmen in Lyon	August 1766	7,329
David Auriol et fils	Businessmen in Lyon	August 1766	5,688
Gaspard Rioud	Unknown	August 1765	1,100
Claude Dandel	Master weaver in Lyon	August 1765	2,400
Francois Bal	Maybe businessman in Lyon	August 1765	2,100
Veuve Michalon	Maybe businesswoman in Lyon	March 1766	1,527.15
Louis Francois Barmont	Unknown	December 1765	16,750.15.7
Barboris et Cie	Unknown	August 1766	4,226.5

Carmagnac et Perrin	Maybe businessmen in Lyon	August 1765	7,879.4
Almeras	Designer in Lyon		116
Jacques Pachot et Cie	Businessmen in Lyon	August 1765	3,934.18
Antoine Groignard	Unknown	August 1765	3,022.10
Tournachon Frères et Delarousiere	Maybe businessmen in Lyon	December 1765	3,615



<i>Inventaire général de tous les débiteurs de notre commerce social exercé sous la raison d'Audras, Gaudin et Cie – 14th April 1772</i>			
Name of Debtors	Additional Information	Due Dates	Sums Due (in livres)
Chomel	Maybe designer in Lyon	Expired	98
Fuma	Unknown	Expired	240
Femme Bergeret	Unknown	Expired	24
Le Teissier	Unknown	Expired	244
Veron Lacroix et Cie	Maybe businessmen in Lyon	June/August/December 1772-March 1773	9,538.15.6
Vister Desnor et Cie	Unknown	August 1772	168
Tolosan	Businessman in Lyon	August 1772	100
Estienne Pernon f. et Cie	Businessmen in Lyon	December 1772	1,289
Caillat Chirat et Cie	Maybe businessmen in Lyon	March 1773	1,971.2
Itey Depanis et Cie	Unknown	March 1773	69
Monnier et Cie	Maybe businessmen in Lyon	March 1773	1,022.4
Voches et Damiron	Unknown	March 1773	311.17
Galatesi Fabri Menet et Cie	Businessmen in Strasbourg	December 1772	1,322.18
Pauli et Attari	Businessmen in Toulouse (France)	December 1772	617.16
Cagnard freres	Businessmen in Paris	December 1772	1,035.16
Doutet	Businessman in Paris	December 1771	411
Barbier	Businessman in Paris	August 1772	833.15.9
Leroux et Delasalle	Businessmen in Paris	December 1772	456
Buffault	Businessman in Paris	June 1772	309,897.17
Gibert Piqueris et Cie	Businessmen in Paris	August/December 1772	1,098.19.6
Lenormand Prosper Duc et Cie	Businessmen in Paris	June/August/December 1772-March 1773	69,744.13.9
Claude Antoine Sain	Businessman in Lyon		1,522.7.6
Bourgeois Boiver et Dardet	Unknown		1,165.2.4

Name of Creditors	Additional Information	Due Dates	Sums Due (in <i>livres</i> )
Desfarges	Businessman in Lyon		1,376.13.4
Plagnard	Maybe master weaver in Lyon	June 1772	4,472.13
Guinet	Businessman in Lyon	June 1772	4,200
Elisabeth Namoux	Unknown	June 1772	1,474.10
Antoine Robtel	Unknown	June 1772	1,083.12
Moutonas	Unknown	June 1772	4,100
Mie. Deseaulieu	Unknown	August 1772	3,709.4.6
François Bal	Maybe businessman in Lyon	August 1772	2,100
Pierre Vernier et Cie	Businessmen in Lyon	August 1772	706.9.6
Antoine Guedon	Unknown	December 1772	2,100
François Guette	Unknown	December 1772	510.9
Amedi Favre	Maybe businessmen in Lyon	December 1772	946.4
Dandette	Unknown	December 1772	2,000.5
Veuve Crepet	Unknown	December 1772	901



<i>Inventaire</i> of unknown date - 8B912			
Name of Debtors	Additional Information	Due Dates	Sums Due (in <i>livres</i> )
Luton	Unknown		3,592
Chomel	Businessman and/or designer in Lyon		101,738
Le Normand	Businessman in Paris		40,329.14.3
Laudadis Frangenty	Unknown		1,461.16
Delle. Borderieux	Unknown		1,320
Le Roux et Delasalle	Businessmen in Lyon and Paris	June 1784	273
Chevalier De Villefranche	Unknown		1,968.6.3
Luresque et Lefebre	Unknown	March 1784	710.14
Goudard freres	Businessmen in Lyon	January 1783	1,000
Rouast Delaval et Rodice	Unknown		10,000
Charton	Businessman in Lyon		7,200
Cottie	Unknown		4,000
Fulchiron	Businessman and/or designer in Lyon		9,075
Baroud	Unknown		1,500
Bardet	Unknown		1,200
Nicolas Brossard	Maybe businessman in Lyon		2,684.1.8
Grilliet	Unknown		816
Tholozan	Businessman in Lyon		1,120
Deschamps et Barizon	Maybe businessmen in Lyon	August 1784	1,419.7.3

Name of Creditors	Additional Information	Due Dates	Sums Due (in <i>livres</i> )
Chomel	Businessman and/or designer in Lyon		27,200
Le Normand	Businessman in Paris		66,000
Coste père et fils	Unknown		15,463
Alexis Guyot	Maybe designer in Lyon	January 1784	4,966.10
Cailliat et Chirat	Maybe businessmen in Lyon	March 1784	2,701
Laurent et Claude Tholozan	Businessmen in Lyon	January 1783	7,954.5
Mathieu Simon	Unknown	March 1784	8,614.26
Brosse et Sablier	Maybe businessmen in Lyon	January/March 1784	14,665.15.9
Larousse et Regnier	Unknown	August 1784	16,468.5
Muguet et Ricard	Businessmen in Lyon	January and March 1783	27,190.36
Jacquier et Regny	Maybe businessmen in Lyon		24,640.10
Goudard freres	Businessmen in Lyon		4,944
Devilas et Bonnafont Frères	Maybe businessmen in Lyon	January 1783	6,093.5
Rostaing	Businessman in Lyon		155.4
Pre. Fillion	Unknown		487.9
Rougon	Unknown		1,008
Buffault	Businessman in Paris		5,059.17.6
Lujard Guy et Cuire	Unknown	January 1783	3,165.15
Pre. Jordan	Unknown	March 1784	3,400.15
Le Pecheurs	Unknown	March 1784	8,502.10
B. Rioux	Unknown	January 1783	1,273.7
Balholon	Unknown		4,200
Pre. Reverdy	Businessman in Lyon		1,050
Delle. Celle Laime	Unknown		1,050
Elisabeth Ramoux	Unknown		1,050



Vial	Businessman in Lyon		3,000
Delle. Rorelon	Unknown		731.5
Durand	Maybe businessman and/or designer in Lyon		2,000
Drorus	Unknown		2,772
Andre Favre	Maybe businessman in Lyon		4,000
Dubuisson	Maybe businessman and/or designer in Lyon		4,750.12.6
Delle. Desrocher	Unknown		3,000
Commarenond Lindien	Unknown		3,090
Claude Dandel	Master weaver in Lyon		3,441.18
Philippe Reverdy	Businessman in Lyon		1,102.10
Henry Jordan	Unknown	January 1784	3,258.12
Mormieu	Unknown		3,440.10
Montonat	Unknown		4,200
Arles	Unknown		885.16
Clemence Clopet	Unknown		5,000
Delle. Moreau	Unknown		1,215
Croizat	Businessman in Lyon		1,050
Chevalier de Villefranche	Unknown		1,968.6.3
Fulchiron	Businessman and/or designer in Lyon		3,000
Baroud	Unknown		2,500

Sources: ADR, 8B 630 and 8B 912, Tribunal de la Conservation des privilèges des foires de Lyon, bankruptcy papers of the partnership Gaudin et Cie, Inventories of 1764, 1765, 1772 and one of unknown date (not foliated). All additional information on these men have been found in Lesley MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers* (Pasold Resource no. 2, 2016).

## BIOGRAPHIES OF THE MERCHANT MANUFACTURERS

### Jean Charton (senior)

Born on 25<sup>th</sup> April 1702. Died on 13<sup>th</sup> April 1776.<sup>2</sup>

Son of Vincent Charton, master butcher, and Geneviève Billy. Godfather: Jean Rondel, merchant; Godmother: Marie Rondel widow of Jean Raverot, master butcher.<sup>3</sup>

He married on 24<sup>th</sup> November 1745 Marie Anne (Marianne) Gras (born on 4<sup>th</sup> December 1726)<sup>4</sup>, daughter of Joseph Gras, officer of the Hôtel de Ville, and Anne Charlotte Grassot. Witnesses: the parents of the bride, her uncle Joachim Gras, and Jean Didier, priest.<sup>5</sup>

Joachim Gras was his uncle by marriage, as well as his business partner.

Children: Joachim (1746), Thomas (1747), and Jean (see below). Godparents: Joachim Gras and Marie Jourdain, widow of Gariniers; Thomas Grassot, bourgeois *premier mandeur* of Lyon, and Anne Grassot his wife.<sup>6</sup>

Joachim entered the *légion de Soubise* in 1768, became a sub-lieutenant in 1769, and captain in 1772. He became captain of the king's Dragoons in 1777. He became *grand prévôt de la connétablie* in 1778. He was commandant of a battalion of the Garde nationale, and aide de camp of General Lafayette in 1789. He became *colonel chef de brigade* in the 5<sup>th</sup> regiment of dragoons in 1791, and general of the brigade in 1792. He was imprisoned during the Terror. He returns to the army under the command of Napoleon Bonaparte in Italy in 1797. He died in Padua the 6<sup>th</sup> January 1798 and was buried at the foot of the triumphal pyramid on the square of Statues.<sup>7</sup> He lived Chaussée d'Antin (paroisse Saint-Eustache) in Paris in 1777.<sup>8</sup>

Thomas married Anne-Marie Grassot, daughter of Pierre-Nicolas Grassot *professeur royal du college de chirurgie de Lyon* and Marie Antoinette Costerisant Dareste. He became Trésorier de France in 1774, then *président des finances* in 1787. He lived rue Royale in 1788. Pendant portraits of him and his wife were made in 1779 by the painter Adolf Ulrich Wertmuller. Ingres made a portrait of his second daughter Amedée Edmée, who married the architect Destouches.<sup>9</sup> For his marriage, his father gave him 120,000 *livres*, including the cost of 40,000 *livres* for the title of Trésorier de France, while his bride brought a dowry of 90,000 *livres*.<sup>10</sup>

He became apprentice on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1715 (before the notary Melot). He was *remis* on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1715 and registered again on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1718. He became journeyman on 17<sup>th</sup> July 1720, master

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<sup>2</sup> AML, Notre-Dame-de-La-Platière, 1GG337, 15/04/1776, Sépulture; ADR, 3E4370, notaire Delhorme, 04/12/1775, Testament Charton.

<sup>3</sup> AML, Notre-Dame-de-la-Platière, 1GG318, 24/04/1702, Baptême.

<sup>4</sup> AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG611, 05/12/1726, Baptême.

<sup>5</sup> AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG619, 24/11/1745, Mariage.

<sup>6</sup> AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG620, 28/08/1746; 1GG621, 21/08/1747.

<sup>7</sup> MILLER Lesley, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*.

<sup>8</sup> AN, MC/ET/XXX/453, notaire Pierre Lormeau, 29/03/1777, constitution de rente Charton.

<sup>9</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 89.

<sup>10</sup> ADR, 3E 4370, notaire Delhorme, 05/09/1774, Mariage Charton/Grassot.



weaver on 16<sup>th</sup> September 1733 and registered on 26th September.<sup>11</sup> He was registered merchant on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1745.<sup>12</sup>

He entered in partnership with the brothers Antoine and Jean-Pierre Crozat from 1741 to 1743.<sup>13</sup>

He entered in partnership with Joachim Gras from 1746 to 1750.

He entered in partnership with Joseph and Emmanuel Barnier from 1755 to.<sup>14</sup>

He entered in partnership with André Vial and Jacques Bridant from 1758 to.<sup>15</sup>

Addresses: lived in the house of Tholozan rue Puit Gaillot from 1745 to 1749 (maybe 1750).<sup>16</sup>

### Jean Charton (son)

Born on 14<sup>th</sup> March 1749. Died June 1794.

Son of Jean Charton and Marianne Gras (for family see above). Godfather: Jean Charton, bourgeois; godmother: Pierrette Charton, wife of the godfather.<sup>17</sup>

He married Angélique-Catherine Chauchat in 1780 in Paris (parish Saint-Côme).<sup>18</sup>

He was guillotined at the Barrière du Trône in Paris in June 1794. He is buried with his wife at Picpus.<sup>19</sup>

As son of a master weaver, he became journeyman and master without doing an apprenticeship, but no dates have been found.

He became the *chef de division, colonel du 102e régiment de Ligne*, second *Commandant Général de la Garde Nationale* in 1791.<sup>20</sup>

Addresses:

Lived quai Saint-Clair before 1777.

Lived in the Hôtel de Valois rue de Richelieu in Paris in 1777.<sup>21</sup>

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<sup>11</sup> AML, Registres de la Communauté, HH577 and HH621.

<sup>12</sup> AML, Registres de la Communauté, HH621.

<sup>13</sup> ADR, 8B138, 16/03/1742, Acte de société Charton et Crozat; 02/09/1743, Dissolution de société Charton et Crozat.

<sup>14</sup> ADR, 8B140, 24/01/1755, Acte de société Charton et Barnier.

<sup>15</sup> ADR, 8B140, 04/02/1758, Acte de société Charton, Vial et Bridant.

<sup>16</sup> AML, Registres de la Communauté, HH620.

<sup>17</sup> AML, Registres de la Communauté, HH621.

<sup>18</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 89 (source mentioned: AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 02/02/1780, Remise pour marier à Paris).

<sup>19</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 89.

<sup>20</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 89.

<sup>21</sup> AN, MC/ET/XXX/453, notaire Pierre Lormeau, 29/03/1777, constitution de rente Charton.

## Joachim Gras

Probably born in 1703. Died on 20<sup>th</sup> July 1781.<sup>22</sup>

Uncle of Marianne Gras, wife of Jean Charton father. Godfather of Joachim Charton, their son, who is also his universal heir in his will.

At his death, he left to the poors of his parish 300 *livres*, to the Hospitals of the Hôtel Dieu and of the Charité 1,000 *livres* each, and to the Compagnie des Pénitents de la Miséricorde 300 *livres*. He left to his two porters 100 *livres* each, to his cook Madame de Biole 1,200 *livres* and her husband also dorman 600 *livres*, on top of their wage. He left to Elisabeth Jonquet widow of Mr Goudart tradesman (*négociant*) a diamond worth 6,000 *livres*, or this sum directly (she died before, so was given a diamond worth 3,000 to each of her sons, Goudard frères, or the sum directly); to Marie Thérèse Piquet a life annuity of 50 *livres* “en considération des services qu’elle a rendus à feu Madame Jourdan Desgarinnières” his aunt.

He left to Joachim Charton “*écuyer et grand Prévôt de la Connétable*” a life annuity (*rente viagère*) of 600 *livres*; to Jean Charton “*écuyer fabricant du roi*” 6,000 *livres*. He also gave them 5,000 *livres* from the sum he gave to his niece Marianne Gras at her wedding with Jean Charton, “*Secrétaire du roi honoraire*” at the time of his death, that is 10,000 *livres*: the first 5,000 *livres* of it were given, at the wedding, to Jean Charton père for his fund account, taken from the profit account of Joachim, of their partnership. At the end of the partnership the 5,000 *livres* were kept by Jean Charton père. All his other possessions were given to his universal heir, Thomas Charton “*écuyer con<sup>er</sup> (conseiller) du roi, trésorier de France au bureau des finances de la Généralité de Lion*”, or his children if he died. He left to Dame Grassot, Thomas’ wife, his two little silver terrines with their lid and tray; to Angélique Chaussat wife of Jean Charton fils, living in Paris rue de la Chaussée d’Antin, his big silver terrine with its lid and tray, worth around 1,200 *livres*.<sup>23</sup>

The marriage contract of Thomas Charton indicates that Joachim Gras gave him 10,000 *livres* to be paid at his death.

He became apprentice on 16<sup>th</sup> November 1723 (before the notary Perrin), registered on 24<sup>th</sup> November, and became journeyman on 25<sup>th</sup> November 1728 (before the same notary), registered on 23<sup>rd</sup> April. He was registered master weaver on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1737 (76 *livres* of fees).<sup>24</sup> He was indicated as merchant in 1745.<sup>25</sup>

He became Chevalier Trésorier de France au bureau des Finances de la Généralité de Paris (Thomas Charton’ marriage contract) and Grand Voyer de la Généralité de Paris (will).

He was the partner of Jean Charton father, who was also his nephew by marriage.

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<sup>22</sup> AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG642, 21/07/1761, Sépulture.

<sup>23</sup> ADR, 3E 3875, notaire Dallier, 10/08/1780, Testament Joachim Gras.

<sup>24</sup> AML, Registres de la Communauté, HH577.

<sup>25</sup> AML, Registres de la Communauté, HH578 and HH620.



Addresses:

His partnership with Jean Charton father was established in the house of Tholozan rue Puits Gaillot in 1745.<sup>26</sup>

Lived quartier Saint-Clair at the moment of his death (will).

## Antoine Crozat

Born on 12<sup>th</sup> November 1702.

Son of Simon Crozat, merchant manufacturer, and Jeanne Colombet. Godfather: Antoine Nicolas, merchant bourgeois of Paris (represented by Jean-Pierre Crozat); godmother: Marie Colombet, daughter of late François Colombet, merchant.<sup>27</sup>

Brother of Jean-Pierre Crozat (see below), (1) Marc-Antoine, (2) Jacques; (3) Jeanne-Marie. Godparents: (1) Philibert Host, merchant, proxy of Marc-Antoine Colombet, and Benoîte Colombet, daughter of late François Colombet, merchant; (2) Jacques Petrin, merchant bourgeois, and Elisabeth Colombet, daughter of late François Colombet, merchant bourgeois; (3) Joseph Laurent Robert, proxy of his brother Esprit Robert, both merchants, and Jeanne Zéro, wife of Marc Antoine Colombet merchant bourgeois.<sup>28</sup>

He married Louise Pinet.

Children: Hugues (born?), Antoine (born?), (1) Jean Pierre (1741), (2) Jean François (1745), (3) Anne Marie (1746), (4) René Louis (1749), (5) Henri (1750), (6) Marie (1751), (7) Benoîte Louise (1753). Godparents: (1) Jean Pierre Crozat and his grandmother Louise Duclair; (2) uncle Jean Gabriel Pinet, and Françoise Colombet, wife of noble Jean Baptiste Garnier *avocat en parlement*; (3) Antoine Fulchiron, *négociant*, and Anne Pinet; (4) uncle René Pinet, and Louise Duclair Ballay; (5) Henri Zanelly *dessinateur*, and his aunt Marguerite Pinet; (6) Albert Bouchet, *marchand fabricant*, and aunt Marie Pinet; (7) Simon Gourguet, *prêtre habituel de l'église de St Nizier*, and Benoîte Petitain.<sup>29</sup>

His son Hugues became a designer, active from the 1770s to the 1810s.<sup>30</sup>

Registered as master weaver on 25<sup>th</sup> January 1725.<sup>31</sup>

Addresses:<sup>32</sup>

Lives rue Puits Gaillot in 1741.

Lives place des Terreaux in 1742.

Lives rue Desirée from 1746 to 1753.

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<sup>26</sup> AML, Registres de la Communauté, HH578 and HH620.

<sup>27</sup> AML, Saint-Nizier, 1GG056, Baptême.

<sup>28</sup> AML, Saint-Nizier, 1GG053, 21/02/1699; 1GG059, 23/12/1705; 1GG065, 09/09/1711, Baptêmes.

<sup>29</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 112 (sources mentioned: AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG617, 03/01/1741; 1GG619, 09/04/1745; 1GG620, 09/12/1746; 1GG621, 15/02/1749; 1GG622, 24/05/1750, 01/09/1751; 1GG623, 08/11/1753, Baptêmes).

<sup>30</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 112.

<sup>31</sup> AML, Registres de la Communauté, HH577.

<sup>32</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 112.

## Jean-Pierre Crozat

Born on 4<sup>th</sup> June 1696. Godfather: Jean-Pierre Nicolas, merchant *bourgeois* of Paris (represented by Gerard Constant, vicar of Saint-Michel and *docteur de Sorbonne*; godmother: Françoise Barbier widow of François Lombes, merchant.<sup>33</sup>

He was the godfather of Jean-Pierre, his nephew Hugues' son, in 1773.<sup>34</sup>

He is not indicated in the registers of the guild.

## Joseph Barnier

Born on 15<sup>th</sup> February 1723. Died 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1777.<sup>35</sup>

Son of Philippe Emmanuel Barnier and Françoise Fevre. Godparents: Joseph Febvre, merchant, and Catherine Villette.<sup>36</sup> His father, Philippe Emmanuel Barnier, was probably one of the suppliers of the 1730 order of the Crown.

Brother of Claude Paul (1719), Sebastien (1719), Jeanne Gabrielle (1720), Jacques (1722), Jean (1726), Jeanne (1728), and Philippe Emmanuel (1730).

He married in June 1777 Marie Charmi, daughter of Philibert Charmi and Catherine Verue (both died at that time). Witnesses: Louis Gaspard Martelly, master surgeon, Marc François Puy, *conseiller du roi*, André Dumont, and Bernard Solancier, student in *surgerie*.<sup>37</sup>

Children: Rose Giraud (born in 1771, but only legitimised in 1777). Godparents: Claude Dubois, *négociant*, and Rose Cotte.<sup>38</sup>

Nephew by marriage of Jean Monlong. Cousins: Pierre Monlong, Philippe Emmanuel, Sebastien and Françoise Monlong.<sup>39</sup>

At his death, the value of his movable estate was of 1,959 *livres*.<sup>40</sup> Witnesses at his burial were Gabriel Soulier, *maître cordonnier*, and Nicolas Chalamel, *fabricant*.

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<sup>33</sup> AML, Saint-Nizier, 1GG050, 05/06/1696, Baptême.

<sup>34</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 112 (source mentioned: AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 13/01/1773, Baptême).

<sup>35</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 30 (source mentioned: AML, La Platière, 23/07/1777, Sépulture).

<sup>36</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 29 (source mentioned: AML, Saint-Paul, 15/02/1723, Baptême).

<sup>37</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 29 (source mentioned: AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 25/06/1777, Mariage; ADR, 3E7392, notaire Puy, 23/06/1777, Mariage Barnier/Charmi).

<sup>38</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 29 (source mentioned: AML, La Platière, 1GG335, Baptême).

<sup>39</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 29.

<sup>40</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 30 (source mentioned: ADR, BP2266 ID, 31/07/1777, Inventaire après décès Barnier).



He became master weaver and merchant manufacturer in October 1747, after paying 300 *livres*.<sup>41</sup>  
He formed partnership with Etienne Grangier in 1747, established rue Puit Gaillot.<sup>42</sup>  
He formed partnership with his brother Emmanuel and Jean Charton (father) from 1754 to 1756 (for nine years).<sup>43</sup>  
He formed the partnership Barnier frères with his brother (Xavier [sic]) and Claude Gardelle from 1757 to 1760, established maison Chancey, place des Terreaux (in 1758, when they paid 72 *livres* in *capitation*).<sup>44</sup>  
At the time of his death in 1777 he was working independently as a designer.<sup>45</sup>

Addresses: <sup>46</sup>

Lived rue du Puits Gaillot from 1747 to 1754.

Lived place des Carmes, maison Fraisse in 1777.

### (Philippe) Emmanuel Barnier

Born on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1730.<sup>47</sup>

He married Louise Rival in 1756. They had in 1761 a daughter, Marie Thérèse Julie Marguerite. Godparents: her grandfather Claude Rival and *très haute dame* Marie Therese Julie du benefice de Montargut, Baronne de Chaylus, wife of the Marquis D'assy represented by Marguerite Corrieux fille.<sup>48</sup>

He was registered master and merchant manufacturer on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1754 (he paid 200 *livres* to be registered merchant).<sup>49</sup>

Addresses:

Lived Place des Terreaux in 1761 (birth of his daughter).

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<sup>41</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 30 (source mentioned: AML, Registres de la Communauté, HH621).

<sup>42</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 30 (source mentioned: AML, HH620, Noms et domiciles de chaque *maître marchand fabricant*, 1728-1771).

<sup>43</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 30 (source mentioned: ADR, 8B140, 05/10/1756, Dissolution de société).

<sup>44</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 30 (source mentioned: AML, 1CC178).

<sup>45</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 30.

<sup>46</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 31.

<sup>47</sup> AML, Paroisse Saint-Paul, 1GG467, 08/08/1730, Baptême.

<sup>48</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 28 (sources mentioned: ADR, notaire Moutonnat, 05/11/1756, Mariage Barnier/Rival; AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 07/01/1761, Baptême).

<sup>49</sup> AML, Registres de la Communauté, HH582, HH620 and HH621.

## André Vial

Born on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1727.

Son of Gabriel Vial, merchant *bourgeois*, and Elie Savary.<sup>50</sup>

His sister Marie Jeanne Virginie (died in 1765, aged 39) married the designer Claude Dussaussoy in 1752. The dowry was of 32,023 *livres*, 28,000 *livres* from the bride's mother (of which 25,000 *livres* from the estate of her father and 3,000 *livres* from an uncle who took religious orders), 4,000 *livres* in movable effects and 23 *livres* in *rente viagere* from a *tontine* of the bride.<sup>51</sup>

A certain Jean-Baptiste Vial, designer, worked with Vial et Cie in 1769, and is indicated again as designer in 1782.<sup>52</sup>

He married on 11<sup>th</sup> January 1757 Anne Marie Adamoly, daughter of Gaspard Adamoly, businessman, and Benoîte Marret. Witnesses: Jacques Philippe Savary, uncle of André Vial, Jean-Baptiste Denavit, brother-in-law of the bride.<sup>53</sup>

Children: (1) Gaspard Marie (1757); (2) Nicolas Marie (1759); (3) Jeanne Marie (1760); (4) Jean-Baptiste Louis (1765). Godparents: (1) grandfather Gaspard Adamoly and his grandmother Marie Belie Savary, widow Vial; (2) uncle Nicolas Vial, and Marie Benoîte Marrel wife of Gaspard Adamoly; (3) uncle Joseph Adamoli, and Jeanne Marie Virginie Vial wife Dussaussoy; (4) Jean-Baptiste Denavit, négociant, and Louise Marrel.<sup>54</sup>

He was registered master on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1749 as son of Gabriel Vial (master on 31/07/1720), and merchant on 9<sup>th</sup> July.<sup>55</sup>

He entered a partnership from 1760 to 1765 with the designers Jacques Bridant and Jean Labarre (Labarre, Vial et Bridant).<sup>56</sup>

## Jacques-Gabriel Bridant

Being born from outside the authorised provinces, he entered the guild by *ordonnance consulaire*,<sup>57</sup> and became apprentice on 29<sup>th</sup> August 1753 with Jean-Baptiste Ray (master the 03/07/1743).<sup>58</sup>

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<sup>50</sup> AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG611, 29/05/1727, Baptême.

<sup>51</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 158-159 (source mentioned: ADR, 3E7024, notaire Perrin, 04/03/1752, Mariage).

<sup>52</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 206 and 495 (source mentioned: AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 29/10/1782, Mariage Gay/Poulet).

<sup>53</sup> AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG625, 11/01/1757, Mariage.

<sup>54</sup> AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG625, 04/10/1757; 1GG626, 13/04/1759; 1GG627, 03/08/1760; 1GG630, 23/09/1765, Baptêmes.

<sup>55</sup> AML, Registres de la Communauté, HH579, HH620 and HH621.

<sup>56</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 72.

<sup>57</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 71.

<sup>58</sup> AML, Registres de la Communauté, HH581 and HH605.



He was active as a designer.

He entered a partnership with Jean Charton and André Vial in 1758 (André Vial et Cie), then Pierre Montestuy in 1759 (Vial, Montessuy et Cie. then Vial et Cie), that dissolved in 1760.

He entered a partnership from 1760 to 1765 with André Vial and with Jean Labarre, designer (Labarre, Vial et Bridant).

He entered a partnership from 1765 to 1768 with Jean Labarre and Joseph Baudin (Labarre, Bridant et Baudin).

He probably worked later as a freelance. In January 1773, he received from Madame Fiard 108 *livres* for twelve designs.<sup>59</sup>

Addresses:<sup>60</sup>

Place Neuve, maison Angelot in 1788.

Rue Desirée in 1790.

## Pierre Louis Montessuy

Born on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1735.

Son of Jean-Claude Montessuy, merchant manufacturer, and Marie Elisabeth Beaucousin.

Godparents: Pierre Bouvard, merchant manufacturer, and Claudine Bayet widow of François Montessuy.<sup>61</sup>

Siblings: (1) Jean-Claude (1736), (2) Nicolas Marie (1738), (3) Denis (1739), (4) Benoît Marie (1741), (5) Jean-Claude (1743). Godparents: (1) Claude Michel, merchant *bourgeois*, and Jeanne Montessuy wife of Pierre Bouvard; (2) cousin Nicolas Beaucousin, and Marie Montessuy wife of Claude Michel, merchant; (3) Denis Maupetit, merchant, and Marie Royet widow of Jean Grillard; (4) Benoît Bouvard, merchant, and Elisabeth Geneviève Michaud wife of Jean Augustin Moze de Saint Ruf, tradesman; (5) uncle Jean Beaucousin, and Catherine Royet wife of Denis Maupetit, merchant manufacturer.<sup>62</sup>

No apprenticeship as son of a master. He was registered master and merchant on 16<sup>th</sup> April 1760.<sup>63</sup>

Addresses:

Rue Lafond (born).

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<sup>59</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 71-72 (source mentioned: ADR, 8B876, Fonds Fiard, Liasse XVII).

<sup>60</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 72 (source mentioned: IA; *Liste des citoyens éligibles*, 14).

<sup>61</sup> AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG615, 27/05/1735, Baptême.

<sup>62</sup> AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG615, 18/10/1736; 1GG616, 28/03/1738, 18/04/1739; 1GG617, 09/04/1741; 1GG618, 04/12/1743, Baptêmes.

<sup>63</sup> AML, Registres de la Communauté, HH579, HH621 and HH620.

## Gilles Gaudin

Born on 24<sup>th</sup> April 1726.

Son of « noble » Jacques Gaudin, *bourgeois de Lyon*, and Catherine Ganey. Godfather: Gilles Gaudin, *bourgeois de Lyon*. Godmother: Suzanne Boucharlas, wife of Jean Villette merchant goldsmith (*marchand orfèvre*).<sup>64</sup>

Siblings: Jean-Baptiste Gaudin, who became doctor in theology and vicar of Chasselay and of the Chères; Hugues Augustin Gaudin de Surjon is probably his brother, since his son Jean-Baptiste is his nephew.

Uncle of Jean-Baptiste Gaudin de Surjeon.

He married Antoinette Coste.

Children: (1) Benoît (1768), (2) Louise-Victoire (1770), (3) Fleurie (1774), (4) Pierrette (1777) and (5) Jean Isaac (1780). Godparents: (1) Benoît Coste « *son ayeul* » and one of the notables of Lyon, and Jeanne Marie Louise Sauret, wife of Gaudin de Surjon, “*conseiller en l’élection*”; (2) Hugues Augustin Gaudin de Surgeon « *avocat en parlement et juge en l’élection de Lyon* », and grandmother Louise Victoire Tissot; (3) uncle Jean-Baptiste Gaudin, doctor in theology, vicar of Chasselay and of the Chères, and Fleurie Maurin, wife of Sieur Coste businessman; (4) uncle François Isaac Coste, *écuyer*, and her cousin Pierrette Gaudin wife Duverney; (5) uncle Isaac Coste, *écuyer*, and Jeanne Gaudin de Surjon, wife of the Sieur Cottier “*conseiller du roi commissaire enquêteur*”.<sup>65</sup>

His son Benoît became businessman, and married Jeanne Sophie Moyroud on 26<sup>th</sup> April 1790 in the parish of Ainay.<sup>66</sup>

He became apprentice with Pierre Lambert (master weaver on 26<sup>th</sup> July 1719) on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1744 before the notary Pourra, registered on 27<sup>th</sup> October 1744.<sup>67</sup> He became journeyman on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1749 before the notary Levet, registered on 28<sup>th</sup> October 1749.<sup>68</sup> He was registered master and merchant on 7<sup>th</sup> July 1756.<sup>69</sup>

He entered in partnership with Charles-Claude Briasson, Piere Audras and René Michalet from 1756 to 1761.<sup>70</sup>

He was *maître-garde* in 1763.<sup>71</sup>

*Recteur et administrateur de l’hôpital general de la Charité*, and *said ancien administrateur* in 1774.<sup>72</sup>

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<sup>64</sup> AML, Sainte-Croix, 1GG416, 25/04/1726, Baptême.

<sup>65</sup> AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG633, 10/10/1768; 1GG634, 04/07/1770; 1GG637, 30/10/1774; 1GG639, 15/12/1777; 1GG641, 20/09/1780, Baptêmes.

<sup>66</sup> AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG649, 26/04/1790, autorisation de mariage Gaudin/Moyroud.

<sup>67</sup> AML, Registre de la Communauté, HH600.

<sup>68</sup> AML, Registre de la Communauté, HH589.

<sup>69</sup> AML, Registre de la Communauté, HH579 and HH621.

<sup>70</sup> ADR, 8B140, 15/07/1756, Acte de société Briasson, Audras, Gaudin et Michalet; 8B141, 28/07/1761, Acte de dissolution Gaudin, Audras, Michalet et Briasson.

<sup>71</sup> ARIZZOLI-CLEMENTEL, *Soieries de Lyon*, 61.

<sup>72</sup> AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG634, 04/07/1770, Baptême.



Addresses:

Lived in the house of Monsieur Briasson rue Sainte-Catherine in 1766.

Lived Montée de la Glacière in 1768.

Lived rue Romarin in 1774<sup>73</sup> and 1777.<sup>74</sup>

Lived in house Orsel rue Royale in 1778.<sup>75</sup>

## Jean-Baptiste Gaudin De Surjon

Born on 17<sup>th</sup> November 1744, parish Sainte-Croix.

Son of Hugues Augustin Gaudin de Surgeon « *avocat en parlement et juge en l'élection de Lyon* », and Jeanne Marie Louise Sorat. Godparents: Jean-Baptiste Gaudin, “*clerc tonsuré du diocèse de Lion*” (his uncle), and Suzanne Charey.<sup>76</sup> Therefore, since Jean-Baptiste is Gilles Gaudin’s nephew, Hugues Augustin was his brother. Hugues Augustin is also the godfather of Louise-Victoire, daughter of Gilles.<sup>77</sup>

Siblings: Pierrette, Jeanne Marie and Vivianne Florimonde. Pierrette married Pierre Duverney, tradesman in Lyon ; Jeanne Marie married Claude Antoine Fleury Cottier, *conseiller du roi*.<sup>78</sup>

Married to Marguerite Mazoudier in 1768.<sup>79</sup>

Children: Catherine Julie (1772) and Jean-Pierre (1776). Godparents: Pierre Aigoin, merchant draper, and Catherine Julie Mazoudier; Jean Pierre Pierron, student in surgery, and Elisabeth Catton born Picot.<sup>80</sup>

He became apprentice on 8<sup>th</sup> January 1760 before the notary Montonnat, registered on 9<sup>th</sup> January 1760.<sup>81</sup> He was registered journeyman on 9<sup>th</sup> January 1765.<sup>82</sup>

He was indicated as “*conseiller en l’Election*” in 1768<sup>83</sup>.

Addresses:

Lived in the house of Monsieur Chomel rue Neuve Saint-Eustache at the *Union des arts*, magasin de modes in Paris.

Lived rue de la Luizerne from 1772 to 1776.<sup>84</sup>

Lived in the house of Louise Blanche previously Bataille rue Sainte-Catherine in 1776.

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<sup>73</sup> AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG637, 30/10/1774, Baptême.

<sup>74</sup> ADR, 8B 912 and AML., Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG639, 15/12/1777, Baptême.

<sup>75</sup> ARIZZOLI-CLEMENTEL, *Soieries de Lyon*, 61.

<sup>76</sup> AML, Sainte-Croix, 1GG420, 19/11/1744, Baptême.

<sup>77</sup> AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG634, 04/07/1770, Baptême.

<sup>78</sup> ADR, BP 2273, 25/04/1780, Inventaire après décès de Surjon.

<sup>79</sup> AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG633.

<sup>80</sup> AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG635, 14/07/1772 ; 1GG638, 26/02/1776, Baptêmes.

<sup>81</sup> ADR, 3E9556 B, notaire Montonnat, Apprenticeship contract.

<sup>82</sup> AML, Registre de la Communauté, HH590.

<sup>83</sup> AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG633, 10/10/1768, Baptême.

<sup>84</sup> AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG635, 14/07/1772, Baptême.

## Charles-Claude Briasson

Born on 25<sup>th</sup> June 1707. Died 15<sup>th</sup> May 1793 (86 years old).<sup>85</sup>

Son of Claude Briasson, merchant *épicier* (died on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1710<sup>86</sup>), and Marie Chappas, who married the 12<sup>th</sup> February 1697.<sup>87</sup> Godparents: Charles Claude Bernide *notaire royal*, represented by Jean Antoine Bernide merchant bourgeois, and his aunt Jacqueline Mataguin.<sup>88</sup>

Siblings: (1) Antoine-Claude (1700); (2) Marie Madeleine (1702); (3) Marguerite (1703); (4) Marie Charlotte (1705); (5) Anne (1709). Godparents: (1) Antoine Briasson, grocer, and Marie Deruieu, daughter of late Michel Deluieu, merchant; (2) Jean Antoine Deruieu, merchant, and Marie Madeleine Briasson, wife François Nerne, merchant; (3) Antoine Briasson, bookseller, and Marguerite Delaba, daughter of Noel Deruieu; (4) François Verne, merchant, and Charlotte Merlanchon, wife of Charles Claude Deruieu, *conseiller du roi notaire*.<sup>89</sup>

His brother Antoine-Claude was bookseller. He is known to have played an important role in the publishing of Diderot's *Encyclopédie*.

He married on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1729 Catherine Geneston (1709-1796)<sup>90</sup>, daughter of Gaspard Geneston, merchant manufacturer and bourgeois, and Marguerite Seguin. Witnesses: the groom's mother, François Raffin, groom's uncle, both bride's parents, Claude Seguin, « *perpetuel de St Nizier* » and Théodore Seguin, both bride's uncles.<sup>91</sup> He brought 9,000 *livres*, and her dowry was valued at 11,000 *livres*, including 10,000 *livres* that are to be invested in the partnership of Gaspard Geneston and Charles-Claude Briasson that will be established the following day of the wedding.<sup>92</sup>

Children: (1) Marie (1732); (2) Marguerite Antoinette (1733); (3) Claudine Marguerite (1734); (4) Marie Magdeleine (1735-died 05/03/1813); (5) Marie Catherine (1736). Godparents: (1) grandfather Gaspard Geneston, *bourgeois*, and her grandmother Marie Chappas, widow of Claude Briasson, merchant *bourgeois*; (2) uncle Antoine Briasson (represented by her grandfather Gaspard Geneston), and her grandmother Marguerite Seguin; (3) Claude Seguin, priest of Saint-Nizier, and Marguerite Briasson, wife of Michel Aimé Danton, *bourgeois*; (4) Théodore Seguin, *merchant*, and Marie Magdeleine Briasson, widow of François Verne, merchant; (5) Antoine Marie Verne, *bourgeois*, and Catherine Seguin, wife of Jean-Baptiste Germondy, merchant manufacturer.<sup>93</sup>

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<sup>85</sup> AML, Mairie de Lyon, 2E8, 16/05/1793, Sépulture.

<sup>86</sup> AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG604, 05/05/1710, Sépulture.

<sup>87</sup> AML, Saint-Nizier, 1GG147, 12/02/1697, Mariage Briasson/Chappas.

<sup>88</sup> AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG603, 25/06/1707, Baptême.

<sup>89</sup> AML, Saint-Nizier, 1GG054, 05/04/1700; 1GG056, 16/06/1702; 1GG057, 13/11/1703; 1GG059, 21/03/1705, 1GG604, 26/01/1709, Baptêmes.

<sup>90</sup> AML, Notre-Dame-de-la-Platière, 1GG320, 18/05/1709, Baptême (godparents: Jean Devons, bookseller and bookbinder, and Catherine Seguin, wife of Jean-Baptiste Germondy, merchant); AML, Division du Nord, 2E24, 03/06/1796, Sépulture.

<sup>91</sup> AML, Notre-Dame-de-la-Platière, 1GG325, 22/11/1729, Mariage Briasson/Geneston.

<sup>92</sup> ADR, 3E 6153, notaire Levet, 19/11/1729, Mariage Briasson/Geneston.

<sup>93</sup> AML, Notre-Dame-de-la-Platière, 1GG326, 11/02/1732; 1GG326, 05/01/1733; 1GG326, 24/08/1734; 1GG326, 08/09/1735; 1GG327, 04/10/1736, Baptêmes.



He became apprentice on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1721 before the notary Michon, and was *remis* to Etienne Demeure (master weaver on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1723) on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1725.<sup>94</sup> He became journeyman on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1726 before the notary Chazotte. He was registered master weaver on 7<sup>th</sup> December 1729 by exemption (*franchise*) after marrying Catherine Geneton, daughter of Gaspard Geneton merchant manufacturer on 26<sup>th</sup> February 1698.<sup>95</sup>

He was in partnership with his father-in-law Gaspard Geneston from 1729 for six years (marriage Briasson/Geneston).

He was in partnership with Gaudin et Cie from 1756 to 1761.

He was *échevin* of Lyon in 1757 and 1758.

Addresses:

Born rue de l'Enfant qui pisse (now called rue Lanterne).

Lived rue Romarin at the time of his death (as for his widow).

## Pierre Audras

Born on 13<sup>th</sup> October 1722. Died before 1798.

Son of André Audras, merchant '*sur la riviere de Saone*' (also called '*voiturier*') then merchant master dyer (from 1728), and Françoise Genet, who married the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1714. Witnesses: Louis Illeugnier, master cobbler, Jean Jomard, master dyer, Marguerite Meunier (André's mother), Germain Genet (bride's father), merchant *sur Saone*, Fleurette Eleonord Pitiot (bride's mother), Bernardin Jomard, master dyer, and Jean Audras, merchant *sur Saone*. It says something about a dispensation from Antoine Sinople, vicar of Autun's bishop.<sup>96</sup> Godparents: Pierre Marc, merchant draper (*drapier*), and Jacqueline Bouteille, wife of Jean Jomard, merchant master dyer on silk.<sup>97</sup>

Siblings: (1) Germain (1715), (2) Louis (1716), (3) twins Marie and Jean (1717), (4) Jean (1718), (5) Benoîte (1719), (6) Jean-Claude (1721), (7) Marie Louise (1726), (8) Madeleine Françoise (1728), (9) Jean Baptiste (1730), (10) André Antoine (1735). Godparents: (1) Germain Genet, merchant, and Françoise Audras, wife of Bernardin Soisson (?), merchant master dyer on silk; (2) Louis Leproc (?), master cobbler, and Anne Roberd, wife of Jean Audras "*aussi voiturier*"; (3) Bernardin Jomard, merchant on Saone, and Marie Romier, wife of René Girardon, dyer (represented by Marie Girardon), and Jean Audras, merchant on Saone, and Catherine Biniore, wife of François Pitrot, baker; (4) Jean Genet, *voiturier*, and Marguerite Gros; (5) Pierre Bas, *bourgeois*, and Benoîte Planieux, wife of Jean-Baptiste Sextier, "*fondeur à la monnoye*"; (6) Jean-Claude Jomard, merchant dyer on silk, and Claudine Messilier, wife of Benoît Jonnard, merchant saddler (*bourellier*); (7) Louis Caillat, merchant, and Marie Cretin,

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<sup>94</sup> AML, Registre de la Communauté, HH598.

<sup>95</sup> AML, Registre de la Communauté, HH577.

<sup>96</sup> AML, Saint-Georges, 1GG546, 29/09/1714, Mariage Audras/Genet.

<sup>97</sup> AML, Saint-Nizier, 1GG071, 14/10/1722, Baptême.

wife of Jean Berehou, master baker; (8) Marc Missaglia, merchant, and Madeleine Girou, wife of Jean Dalivet, merchant; (9) Jean-Baptiste Duprés, bourgeois, and Marguerite Marmet, wife of Marc Missaglia, merchant; (10) Antoine Ferriol, bourgeois, and Marie Jeanne Peillon, wife of François Berger, bourgeois.<sup>98</sup>

Germain became *révérend*; Louis became *moulinier de soie*; Jean-Baptiste became *négociant* and *conseiller du roi*, André Antoine became as Pierre merchant manufacturer and *négociant*.<sup>99</sup> André Antoine married on 7<sup>th</sup> January 1773 with Madeleine Michalet, daughter of Ennemond René Michalet. Witnesses: Pierre and Jean-Baptiste Audras, Guillaume Vauchet (his wife signed that she was born Audras, so maybe one of his sisters), businessman, and François Michalet, uncle of the bride. Jean-Baptiste Audras signed as “cons<sup>er</sup> du roy”. Also signed Germain Audras, Jean Charton fils and Gaudin.<sup>100</sup> He had a son, André René (born on 18<sup>th</sup> September 1774), whose godfather was René Michalet, and godmother Marie Audras, widow of Joseph Plaignard.<sup>101</sup>

He married on 10<sup>th</sup> September 1765 Anne Perrin, daughter of Robert Perrin, merchant *commissionnaire*, and Pierrette Seriziat. A contract seemed to be made before the notary Pachot the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Witnesses: Pierre’s brothers Jean-Baptiste and André Antoine Audras, the bride’s brothers Jean-Baptiste and Robert Perrin, all businessmen, as well as Gilles Gaudin, Charles-Claude Briasson and René Michalet.<sup>102</sup>

Children: (1) Robert (1767), (2) Jean-Baptiste (1769), (3) André Antoine (1770). Godparents: (1) grand-father Robert Perrin, *négociant*, and Marie Audras (probably his aunt), wife of Joseph Plagniard, merchant dyer; (2) uncle Jean-Baptiste Audras, and his grand-mother Pierrette Seriziat; (3) uncle André Antoine Audras, and Marguerite Perrin, wife of Pachot, businessman.<sup>103</sup>

Robert (at 31 years old) married on 6<sup>th</sup> June 1798 (*18 Prairial an VI*) Antoinette Angélique Combe, daughter of Gilbert Combe, *négociant*, and Catherine Bachot (both were dead by the time of the marriage).<sup>104</sup> A contract was made before the notary Durand the 4<sup>th</sup>: the groom and the bride each brought 3,000 *francs*, both in clothing and movable properties. His uncles Jean-Baptiste and André Antoine were among the witnesses. Robert became merchant manufacturer as his father. He lived rue Lafond (Municipalité du Nord), while Antoinette Angélique lived rue du Peyrat (Municipalité du Midi) with Marguerite Perrin veuve Pachot “*son ayeule*”.<sup>105</sup> Pierre Audras was already dead at the time of his son’s wedding.

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<sup>98</sup> AML, Saint-Nizier, 1GG068, 17/09/1715, 09/10/1716; 1GG069, 01/10/1717, 07/11/1718; 1GG070, 09/11/1719; 1GG071, 16/02/1721; 1GG073, 16/02/1726; 1GG075, 30/01/1728; 1GG077, 30/08/1730; 1GG082, 23/08/1735, Baptêmes.

<sup>99</sup> AML, Saint Pierre Saint Saturnin, 1GG617, 06/09/1740, Baptême.

<sup>100</sup> AML, Saint Pierre Saint Saturnin, 1GG636, 07/01/1773, Mariage Audras/Michalet.

<sup>101</sup> AML, Saint Pierre Saint Saturnin, 1GG637, 19/09/1774, Baptême.

<sup>102</sup> AML, Saint-Paul, 1GG475, 10/09/1765, Mariage Audras/Perrin.

<sup>103</sup> AML, Saint Pierre Saint Saturnin, 1GG632, 11/05/1767, 1GG633, 29/03/1769; 1GG634, 30/12/1770, Baptêmes.

<sup>104</sup> AML, Division du Midi, 2E89, 06/06/1798, Mariage Audras/Combe.

<sup>105</sup> ADR, 3E 11138, notaire Durand, 18 Prairial an 6 (06/06/1798), Contrat de mariage Audras/Combe.



He became apprentice on 12<sup>th</sup> June 1736 before the notary Brizac, registered on 13<sup>th</sup>, with Etienne Baroux (master on 29<sup>th</sup> October 1710) (24 *livres*).<sup>106</sup> He was *remis* to Pierre Dodat (master on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1721) on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1739, registered on 27<sup>th</sup>.<sup>107</sup> He became journeyman on 12<sup>th</sup> June 1741 before the same notary, registered the 14<sup>th</sup>.<sup>108</sup> He was registered master weaver and merchant on 7<sup>th</sup> July 1756,<sup>109</sup> and was registered merchant again on 29<sup>th</sup> March 1780.<sup>110</sup>

Addresses:

Rue Sainte-Catherine in 1765.

Rue Romarin from 1767 to (children's birth).

Rue Lafond (now rue Joseph-Sterlin) (Robert's wedding).

### Ennemond René Michalet

Born in 1717.

Son of René Michalet, merchant manufacturer, (died before 1748) and Louise Bonnisan.<sup>111</sup>

Sibling: Hubert.

Married in 1748 (illegitimate) Marie Pollidor, daughter of Charles Pollidor '*bourgeois demeurant dans la paroisse de Digneville en Normandie, diocese de Coutance*' and Marguerite Lebrix. Witnesses: Jean Xavier Bonet, merchant, Pierre Alexis Basquet, merchant manufacturer, and Hubert Michalet, the groom's brother. The bride brought 3,000 *livres* in movable effects, while he brought 495 *livres*.<sup>112</sup>

He then married in 1749 Elie Chady, daughter of Jean Antoine Chady, merchant, and Magdaleine Nalet. Witnesses: Magdaleine Nalet, the bride's mother, François Razy and François Richard, both designers, and Théodore Fauvnet, merchant.<sup>113</sup> The bride brought 1,800 *livres*, while he brought 1,000 *livres*.<sup>114</sup>

Children: (1) Magdeleine (1755), (2) Madeleine Cécile (1765-1776), (3) Gilles Jean (born and died in 1767). Godparents: (1) Joseph Gonchon, *négociant*, and his sister Magdalene; (2) Jean

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<sup>106</sup> AML, Registre de la Communauté, HH598.

<sup>107</sup> AML, Registre de la Communauté, HH600.

<sup>108</sup> AML, Registre de la Communauté, HH588.

<sup>109</sup> AML, Registre de la Communauté, HH579 and HH621.

<sup>110</sup> AML, Registre de la Communauté, HH622.

<sup>111</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 314.

<sup>112</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 315 and 319 (source mentioned: AML, Saint Pierre Saint Saturnin, 21/08/1748, Mariage Michalet/Pollidor; ADR, 3E6583, notaire Montellier, 09/08/1748, Mariage Michalet/Pollidor).

<sup>113</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 315 (source mentioned: AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 07/09/1749, Mariage Michalet/Chady).

<sup>114</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 316 (source mentioned: ADR, 3E2643A, notaire Baroud, 05/12/1749 Mariage Michalet/Chady).

Baptiste Nalet, *négociant*, and maternal grandmother; (3) Gilles Gaudin, represented by Jean-Baptiste Gaudin de Surgeon, and godmother Marguerite Chady, wife of Jean Boiron, *bourgeois*.<sup>115</sup> His daughter Magdeleine married in 1773 Antoine André Audras, businessman (witnesses: Pierre and Audras brothers, Guillaume Vaucher, *négociant*, and uncle François Michalet).<sup>116</sup>

He became master on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1736<sup>117</sup>, registered on 9<sup>th</sup>, as son of René Michalet, master weaver on 16<sup>th</sup> December 1711 (and apprentice on 12<sup>th</sup> October 1700).<sup>118</sup>

He was active as a merchant and designer in 1749.<sup>119</sup>

He became in July 1756 business partner, as designer, of the society Audras, Gaudin et Cie, with Charles Claude Briasson, Audras and Gilles Gaudin.

He formed in 1771 the partnership Gaudin et Cie, with Gilles Gaudin and Jean la Plastre, joined in 1774 by Jean Charton fils.

He formed in 1774 the partnership Desfarges et Cie, with Olivier Desfarges (also supplier of the Crown), who may have provided the 40,000 *livres* capital investment.<sup>120</sup>

Addresses:

Lived place des Carmes des Terreaux in 1748.

Lived rue de la Glacière in 1767.

## Jean-Antoine Gros

Born on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1737.

Son of Jean Pierre Gros Jean (Grosjean) (died in 1740), master cobbler (*maître cordonnier*) and Marie Antoinette Chollet (died 26<sup>th</sup> November 1749), who married on 25<sup>th</sup> November 1719.<sup>121</sup>

Godparents: Antoine Boudard *bourgeois*, and Jeanne Arbout *marchande*.<sup>122</sup> His grandparents (on the father's side) were François Grosjean wine-grower (died before 1731), and Claudine Charrin (died 21<sup>st</sup> March 1731).

Siblings: (1) Marie-Antoinette (1720-died 1721), (2) Claudine (1724), (3) Jeanne (1726), (4) Catherine (1729), (5) twins Benoîte and Marie (born and died 1731), and (6) Marie (1733).

Godparents: (1) Antoine Boudar, merchant, and Marie-Antoinette Danton, wife of Jean-Claude

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<sup>115</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 315 (source mentioned: AML, Saint Pierre Saint Saturnin, 27/10/1755; 16/12/1765; 02/04/1767, Baptêmes; 07/04/1767; 28/03/1776, Sépultures).

<sup>116</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 315.

<sup>117</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 315 (source mentioned: AML, Registre de la Communauté, HH577).

<sup>118</sup> AML, Registre de la Communauté, HH597.

<sup>119</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 315 (source mentioned: AML, Registre de la Communauté, HH577).

<sup>120</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 316 (source mentioned: ADR, 8B formation de société, 1774).

<sup>121</sup> AML, Saint-Irénée, 1GG224, 25/11/1719, Mariage.

<sup>122</sup> AML, Saint-Irénée, 1GG225, 28/05/1737, Baptême.

Danton, merchant manufacturer in silks; (2) Pierre Pernet and Claudine Charrin; (3) Antoine Charrin, *loueur de chevaux*, and Jeanne Charroin, by proxy of Françoise Pernet ; (4) François Mogier, *maître convoyeur*, and Catherine Pisay, wife of Jean Montaigu, bourgeois ; (5) Mathieu Trouillet, merchant, and Benoîte Petit, wife of Jean-Baptiste Trouillet; Pierre Bicornet, and Marie Marion, widow of Claude Benoît; (6) Jean Claude du Cemetiere, *bourgeois*, and Marie Delord, wife of Merle, master *chirurgien*.<sup>123</sup>

He married Philiberte Dumas in 1776.<sup>124</sup>

Children: (1) Claude Louis (1777), (2) Jeanne Felicité (1778), (3) Lucrèce Pierrette (1779), (4) Françoise Rose (1781), and (5) Claude (1786). Godparents: (1) Louis Benoît, merchant manufacturer, and his aunt Claudine Gros; (2) Jean-Baptiste Favel, *négociant*, and her aunt Jeanne Gros; (3) Pierre Viel, tradesman, and Lucrèce Dumas wife Benoît ; (4) Jean-Baptiste Rose Germain, *négociant*, and Françoise Faville born Dumas, by proxy of Pierrette Dumas ; (5) uncle Claude Dumas, and his aunt Catherine Gros.<sup>125</sup>

He became apprentice on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1752 with Jean-Baptiste Beal (master on 30<sup>th</sup> January 1726), before the notary Gayet, registered the 17<sup>th</sup>.<sup>126</sup> He became and was registered journeyman on 15<sup>th</sup> June 1757 before the notary Bourdin,<sup>127</sup> and was registered master weaver and merchant on 10<sup>th</sup> March 1779.<sup>128</sup>

He received Pierre Mannesson as apprentice on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1788.<sup>129</sup>

Addresses (see his children's baptisms for references):

Lived rue/place Saint-Pierre in 1777 and 1778.

Lived rue Royale maison Vouty from 1779 to at least 1788.

## Joseph Gros

He was registered apprentice on 21<sup>st</sup> November 1753 with Léger Folot (master on 19<sup>th</sup> December 1731), before the notary, and registered journeyman on 13<sup>th</sup> December 1758. He became master weaver on 30<sup>th</sup> August 1769, and was registered as merchant on 18<sup>th</sup> October 1769.

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<sup>123</sup> AML, Saint-Irénée, 1GG224, 16/12/1720, 12/10/1724, 24/12/1726, 30/08/1729; 1GG225, 23/11/1731, 25/11/1733, Baptêmes. 1GG224, 28/08/1721; 1GG225, 25/11/1731, Sépultures.

<sup>124</sup> AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG638, 07/06/1776, Mariage.

<sup>125</sup> AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG639, 15/01/1777; 1GG640, 11/07/1778; 1GG641, 22/09/1779; 1GG642, 09/08/1781; 1GG645, 27/06/1786, Baptêmes.

<sup>126</sup> AML, Registre de la Communauté, HH601 and HH605. ADR, notaire Gayet, 3E5159, 15/05/1752, Apprentissage Gros/Beal.

<sup>127</sup> AML, Registre de la Communauté, HH589.

<sup>128</sup> AML, Registre de la Communauté, HH585 and HH623.

<sup>129</sup> AML, Registre de la Communauté, HH583.



## Louis Reboul

Born on 29<sup>th</sup> July 1727.

Son of Bazile Joseph Reboul bourgeois (died before 1741) and Louise Thérèse Debert. Godfather: Louis Debert, *bourgeois*, and uncle on mother's side; Godmother: Louise Charvet widow of Ignace Galli bourgeois.<sup>130</sup>

Siblings: (1) Antoinette (1722), (2) Jeanne (1723), (3) Jeanne François (1724), (4) Marguerite (1726), (5) Jean Mathias (1732), (6) Louise Jeanne (1733). Godparents: (1) grandfather Antoine Debere, *bourgeois*, and Antoinette Fayard; (2) Jean Jacques Certe, bookseller, and her grandmother Jeanne Cerise, wife of Antoine Debere; (3) François Debere, *bourgeois*, and Jeanne Reboul wife of Jacques Certe, bookseller; (4) Antoine Chauchat, vicar of Notre Dame de Biouant, and Marguerite Debere; (5) Jean Debere, *lieutenant d'infanterie*, and Antoinette Reboul, proxy by her aunt Antoinette Fayard; (6) Gabriel Gros, *bourgeois*, proxy by François Gros, *chanoine de l'église collégiale et paroissiale* of the city of Trénousse, and her sister Jeanne Reboul, proxy by Marguerite Debere, wife of Gabriel Gros above.<sup>131</sup>

His grandfather, Bazile Reboul was a merchant. His inventory after death indicates that he owned a shop in the city at the 16 rue de l'Enfant qui pisse, and a vineyard in La Piementie (north-west of Lyon).<sup>132</sup>

He became apprentice on 27<sup>th</sup> July 1741 (before the notary Pachot) with Antoine Garsin (master weaver on 9<sup>th</sup> February 1695),<sup>133</sup> registered the 9<sup>th</sup> August.<sup>134</sup> He was *remis* on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1745 (before the notary Pachot) to Antoine Monchot (master weaver on 19<sup>th</sup> June 1737),<sup>135</sup> and registered the 5<sup>th</sup> May.<sup>136</sup> He became journeyman on 27<sup>th</sup> July 1746,<sup>137</sup> and was registered master weaver and merchant on 14<sup>th</sup> Mars 1753,<sup>138</sup> before being registered again on 15<sup>th</sup> March 1780.<sup>139</sup>

## Nicolas Jean-Louis Goussard Defontebrune

Born on 15<sup>th</sup> December 1735, parish of Saunage in Dauphiné.<sup>140</sup>

Son of Jacques Goussard de Fontebrune, écuyer, and Marie Ferdinande Elisabeth Joseph Deraner de Chavanne.<sup>141</sup>

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<sup>130</sup> AML, Saint-Paul, 1GG467, 29/07/1727, Baptême.

<sup>131</sup> AML Saint-Paul, 1GG466, 18/02/1722, 21/04/1723, 24/10/1724; 1GG467, 17/07/1726, 26/01/1732; 1GG468, 12/03/1733, Baptêmes.

<sup>132</sup> ADR, BP 2077, 27/09/1714, Inventaire après décès Reboul.

<sup>133</sup> ADR, 3E 6793 B, notaire Pachot, 27/07/1741, Apprentissage Reboul/Garsin.

<sup>134</sup> AML, Registre de la Communauté, HH600.

<sup>135</sup> ADR, 3E 6797 A, notaire Pachot, 22/04/1745, Apprentissage Reboul/Monchot.

<sup>136</sup> AML, Registres de la Communauté, HH601 and HH604.

<sup>137</sup> AML, Registre de la Communauté, HH589.

<sup>138</sup> AML, Registre de la Communauté, HH621.

<sup>139</sup> AML, Registre de la Communauté, HH622.

<sup>140</sup> AML, Registre de la Communauté, HH601.

<sup>141</sup> ADR, 3E9602, notaire Pourra, 06/02/1760, Mariage Fontebrune/Gaulne.

He married Rose Aimé Gaulne de Gaudinière on 6<sup>th</sup> February 1760. Witnesses: the bride's cousin Jean Louis Boyer de Montorrier, '*écuyer seigneur de Suris, la Rochelle, Charbonnières et autres lieux*', Gilbert Suleau, designer, Claude Arnaus, bourgeois.<sup>142</sup>

Children: (1) Jean Louis Benoit (1764), (2) Jean Bonnaventure (1765), and (3) Sophie Fleurie (1776). Godparents: (1) grandfather Jean Louis Gaulne, by proxy of François Xavier Gaulne, *écuyer*, and Marie Benoite Defontebrune; (2) Bonnaventure Morel, *procureur en cours de Lyon*, and Jeanne Aubert wife of Etienne Pernon, *écuyer*; (3) Bonnaventure Morel, *procureur en cours de Lyon*, and his sister Marie Fleurie Jaqueline Defontebrune.<sup>143</sup>

He became apprentice on 24<sup>th</sup> December 1749 (before the notary Pachot) with Jean-Marie Duperel (master weaver on 11<sup>th</sup> December 1737).<sup>144</sup> He was registered master weaver and merchant on 15<sup>th</sup> July 1757.<sup>145</sup>

He was said *écuyer* at his wedding in 1760.

Addresses:

Lived rue de la Vieille Monnaie in 1760 (marriage).

Lived rue de la Cage from 1764 to 1765<sup>146</sup>.

Lived rue de L'Arbre Sec in 1776<sup>147</sup>.

## Joseph Gaspard Picard

Born and baptised on 7<sup>th</sup> August 1750 in Louhans.

Son of Claude Antoine Picard *commissaire à terrier/échevin* and Françoise Beaume, he was part of the lower nobility of the provinces. He arrived in Lyon in 1766 at 16 years old after the death of his parents.<sup>148</sup>

None of his four children survived until adulthood.<sup>149</sup>

He was in partnership with Reboul, Fontebrune et Cie in 1788.

He became member of the new Academy (*Académie de Lyon*), called *Athénée* after the French Revolution, on 9<sup>th</sup> July 1800. He was also member of the Commerce Chamber.<sup>150</sup>

He is known for being the designer of the famous "Quatre Parties du Monde" silks bought in 1784 by the *Garde-Meuble* to the Parisian merchants Michel et Cie. The names of the merchant

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<sup>142</sup> AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG627, 06/02/1760, Mariage. ADR, 3E9602, notaire Pourra, 06/02/1760, Mariage Fontebrune/Gaulne.

<sup>143</sup> AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG628, 20/11/1764; 1GG630, 10/02/1765; 1GG638, 16/04/1776, Baptêmes.

<sup>144</sup> AML, Registres de la Communauté, HH601, HH605 and HH581.

<sup>145</sup> AML, Registre de la Communauté, HH621.

<sup>146</sup> AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG628, 20/11/1764 and 1GG630, 10/02/1765, Baptêmes.

<sup>147</sup> AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG638, 16/04/1776, Baptême.

<sup>148</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 369.

<sup>149</sup> PETITCOL, "Joseph Gaspard Picard", 40.

<sup>150</sup> Ibid., 39-40.

manufacturers are still unknown. Although Picard is known for being in partnership with Reboul and Defontebrune four years later, there are no indications of them being the manufacturers of these lampas.

He also designed two lampas now in the Musée des Tissus de Lyon, including one that he presented to Napoléon Bonaparte, First Consul at that time, during his visit of Lyon in January 1802.

## Beraye

No information has been found on this man.

## César Sonnerat

Died before 1756.

Son of Louis Sonnerat, merchant and Alix Perier (both died before 1715).

He married Marie Elisabeth Mayet, daughter of Jacques Mayet merchant (died before 1715) and Charlotte Colas, on 5<sup>th</sup> March 1715. Witnesses: Alexandre Mayet (merchant), Paul Rochevalier, Laurent Morand, Aimé Sonnerat (merchant manufacturer), Antoine Rivière (merchant manufacturer), Jean Mayet, Etienne Marinnet, all bourgeois.<sup>151</sup> Marie Elisabeth came from a family of merchants as well, apparently related to the designer Etienne Maillet.<sup>152</sup> She was the godmother of Louis Revel, son of the famous designer Jean Revel.<sup>153</sup>

Children: (1) Charlotte (1715), (2) Marie Elisabeth (1716-died 19/03/1781), (3) Claire (1717), (4) Louise (1719), (5) Marie Claudine (1721), (6) Pierre César (see below), (7) Marie Jeanne (1724), (8) Pierrette Charlotte (1726), (9) Marie Anne (1727), (10) Jean Antoine (1729), (11) Jacques Louis (1731), (12) Jean Charles (1733), and (13) Claire Elisabeth (1735). Godparents : (1) Aimé Sonnerat, merchant, and Charlotte Colas, wife of André Aussel, former Consul (*ex-consul*); (2) Alexandre Mayet, merchant, and Demoiselle Sonnerat, widow Joannon; (3) Cesar Joannon, merchant, proxy of Antoine Rivière, merchant, and Claire Mayet, wife of Paul Rochevalier, merchant bourgeois; (4) Alexandre Marechalle, bourgeois of Bagniol in Languedoc, and Louise Marie Sonnerat; (5) Cesar Joannon, merchant, proxy of Pierre Claude Des Bruyères, *Chevalier de Saint Louis*, and Marie Posuel, widow of Nicolas Perier, merchant; (7) Jean Fayolle, merchant bourgeois, and Marie Morand, widow of Etienne Martin, merchant farrier (*ferratier*); (8) Julien Ridog, merchant *tireur d'or*, and Charlotte Colas, widow of André Aussel, proxy of Pierrette Mayet, widow of Hector de Pellegrin de Calignac, captain in the Queen's regiment; (9) Aimé Sonnerat, merchant manufacturer, and Marie Mayet, wife of

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<sup>151</sup> AML, Saint-Nizier, 1GG152, 05/03/1715, Mariage Sonnerat/Mayet.

<sup>152</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 301.

<sup>153</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 399 (sources mentioned: AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 09/09/1717, Baptême).



Guillaume Marechalle, bourgeois of Bagniol in Languedoc; (10) Jean Antoine De La Planche, merchant and bourgeois, and Antoinette Martin, widow of Joseph Servant, merchant draper and bourgeois; (11) Pierre César and Marie Elisabeth Sonnerat his siblings; (12) Jean Guerignon, businessman (*négociant*), and Marie Servant, wife of Joseph Lettelier, merchant draper; (13) Pierre César and Claire Sonnerat her siblings.<sup>154</sup>

He was registered apprentice on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1688 with Benoît Gariot, and master weaver and merchant on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1698.<sup>155</sup> The guild registers of 1745 indicate that he worked for himself rue Buisson.<sup>156</sup>

He had as apprentice Aimé Sonnerat (obviously someone of his family, maybe his brother) from 1698.<sup>157</sup> Aimé later became merchant manufacturer, and was a witness at the marriage of César in 1715, where he was indicated as merchant.<sup>158</sup> He also became the same year the godfather of Charlotte, first child of César, and in 1727 the one of Marie Anne, the eighth daughter.<sup>159</sup>

He was indicated as bourgeois in 1721, 1729, 1731, 1733 and 1735 (births of his children), and businessmen at his son's wedding in 1761.

Addresses:

Lived rue Buisson *au coin de la rue Gentil* (up to at least 1746).

### Pierre César Sonnerat (son)

Born on 12<sup>th</sup> July 1723.

Son of César Sonnerat (for family see above). Godparents: Pierre Jobert *écuyer* and '*ancien grand maitre des eaux et forets de France*', and Marianne Esnault, widow of Jean Perier merchant.<sup>160</sup>

He married Claudine Jeanne Marie Claire Villion, daughter of Pierre Villion *bourgeois* (died before 1761) and Marie Françoise Comormond, on 29<sup>th</sup> January 1761. Witnesses: Jean-Baptiste Caussorel, businessman, Jean and Benoît Roux, both businessmen, and Julien Rigaud, *ancien échevin* of the city.<sup>161</sup> Inheriting her mother's possessions, the bride brought a dowry of 81,113 *livres* and 4 *sols*.<sup>162</sup>

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<sup>154</sup> AML, Saint-Nizier, 1GG68, 04/12/1715, 21/10/1716; 1GG69, 24/12/1717 ; 1GG70, 09/02/1719; 1GG71, 21/08/1721; 1GG72, 22/10/1724; 1GG73, 15/05/1726; 1GG74, 25/10/1727; 1GG76, 01/04/1729; 1GG78, 08/09/1731; 1GG80, 14/04/1733; 1GG82, 12/09/1735, Baptêmes.

<sup>155</sup> AML, Registres de la Communauté, HH596 and HH620.

<sup>156</sup> AML, Registres de la Communauté, HH578.

<sup>157</sup> AML, Registres de la Communauté, HH597.

<sup>158</sup> AML, Saint-Nizier, 1GG152, 05/03/1715, Mariage Sonnerat/Mayet.

<sup>159</sup> AML, Saint-Nizier, 1GG68, Baptême, 04/12/1715 ; 1GG74, Baptême, 25/10/1727.

<sup>160</sup> AML, Saint-Nizier, 1GG72, Baptême, 13/07/1723.

<sup>161</sup> A.M.L., Saint-Nizier, 1GG189, 29/01/1761, Mariage Sonnerat/Villion.

<sup>162</sup> ADR, 3E 7647, notaire Roche, 28/01/1761, Mariage Sonnerat/Villion.

He was close to the Ainé family of designers: Claude worked with him and his father in 1752, and he was the godfather of Louis Ainé's daughter Marguerite Pierrette in 1754, while his mother Elisabeth Mayet was the godmother of Marie Elisabeth in 1756.<sup>163</sup>

He did not do any apprenticeship as son of a master. He was registered master weaver on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1742, and merchant on 13<sup>th</sup> July 1746.<sup>164</sup>

The guild registers of 1745 indicate that he worked for himself with his father rue Buisson.<sup>165</sup> He signed as a representative of the guild a document expressing the mistrust and disapproval of the guild's members towards Joubert de l'Hiberderie's projects.<sup>166</sup>

Addresses:

Lived rue Buisson *au coin de la rue Gentil*, with his father (up to at least 1746).

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<sup>163</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 21-22 (source mentioned: AML, Saint-Pierre Saint-Saturnin, 1GG624, 10/05/1754; 1GG625, 20/04/1756, Baptêmes).

<sup>164</sup> AML, Registres de la Communauté, HH577 and HH621.

<sup>165</sup> AML, Registres de la Communauté, HH578.

<sup>166</sup> MILLER, *Dictionary of Eighteenth-Century French Silk Designers*, 259-260.