Jules François Paré (1755–1819), French politician; a contemporary of Georges Jacques Danton at the collège at Troyes. Paré first became a clerk during his studies in Paris and then, thanks to his employer’s support, received the post of departmental commissar and then of secretary to the provisional executive council when Georges Danton was summoned to the ministry of justice. On 20 August 1793 he was made minister of the interior to replace Dominique Joseph Garat. Denounced by François-Nicolas Vincent, Jacques René Hébert, and Georges Couthon, Paré was dismissed on April 5, 1794, but escaped punishment—particularly the guillotine which awaited his protector. Under the French Directory, from 1796 he was commissaire to the Seine department and then administrator of military hospitals, and under the First French Empire he was made landowner of a small property in Champagne.


In 1786 Paré was a member of the Lodge Sainte Sophie, and later (1788) he was a member of Lodge L’Harmonie, both of Paris, France.

The stamp image is from a painting by J. L. La Neuville (1748–1826), and the stamp was apparently issued to honor this artist. Niger selected the painting as representative of La Neuville's work. As it happened, the painting shows Jules Paré who was a Freemason.

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