



LES BONNES NOUVELLES!

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BONNES FÊTES de fin d'an !

Nous partageons avec vous une histoire incroyable.....

QUELLE HISTOIRE EN EFFET !

Le coussin de Pascal Houdard, un Châtelleraudais qui donne des cours de français pour nous dans les Midlands !

Pascal, qui vient de Châtelleraut, une commune dans le département de Vienne dans la région Nouvelle Aquitaine en France, et qui après ses périples en Afrique, a pris sa retraite à Howick, a été stupéfait de voir l'inscription sur le coussin qu'il a acheté dans le Liberty Mall ! En plus la rue « Bourbon » se trouve tout près de la maison de la famille Houdard !

Que la vie est curieuse des fois ! Un sort bien bouclé, enfin, de Châtelleraut à Howick !



Et, en cette saison « étoilée », où les planètes, Jupiter & Saturne se rapprochent, c'est bien de se souvenir d'autres histoires fascinantes.....

Nicole-Reine Lepaute (née **Étable de la Briere**; also known as **Hartense Lepaute** or **Hortense Lepaute**),

(5 January 1723 – 6 December 1788)

was a [French astronomer](#) and [mathematician](#). Lepaute predicted the return of [Halley's Comet](#) by calculating the timing of a [solar eclipse](#) and constructing a group of catalogs for the stars.

The [asteroid 7720 Lepaute](#) is named in her honour, as is the lunar crater [Lepaute](#). She was also a member of the Scientific Academy of Béziers.



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AND OTHER ASTRAL IMPERIAL PHENOMENA OF NOTE!

Eugenia I Petit-Prince is the larger, outer [moon](#) of asteroid [45 Eugenia](#). It was discovered in 1998 by astronomers at the [Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope](#) on [Mauna Kea](#), Hawaii. Initially, it received the [provisional designation S/1998 \(45\)](#)

1. Petit-Prince was the first [asteroid moon](#) to be discovered with a ground-based telescope. Previously, the only known moon of an asteroid was [Dactyl](#), discovered by the [Galileo space probe](#), around [243 Ida](#).



Characteristics

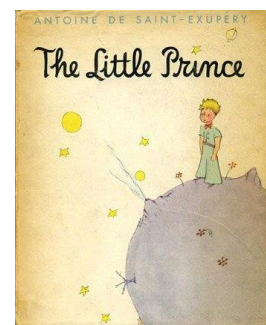
Petit-Prince is 13 km in diameter, compared to **Eugenia's** 214 km. It takes five days to complete an orbit around **Eugenia**.

Name

The discoverers chose the name in honour of [Empress Eugénie's](#) son, the [Prince Imperial](#). However, they also intended an allusion to the children's book [The Little Prince](#) by [Antoine de Saint-Exupéry](#), which is about a prince who lives on an asteroid.

In their submission of the name to the [IAU](#), the discoverers justified the double meaning by arguing for similarities between the **Prince Imperial** and the **Little Prince**:

"Both princes were young and adventurous, and had little fear of danger. Both were of rather small stature. They both left the confines of their cozy little worlds ([asteroid B612](#) for the **Little Prince** and [Chislehurst](#) for the **Prince Imperial**). They both then undertook long journeys to end up in Africa, whereupon they both meet rather violent deaths ... And in both cases they lay alone for one night each after "death" and then "returned" back home...".



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