

The only penguins named after a Woman!

Jules Dumont d'Urville
a French naval commander
and South Seas explorer
(1790-1842) named Terra
Adelie and Adelie penguins
for his wife



An engraving of
d'Urville's discovery
of Terra Adelie.
Penguins observe at
bottom right as men
approach in rowboat
bottom left.



Adele Dumont d'Urville



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Cancelled: Dumont d'Urville – Terre Adelie
T.A.A.F. - 15-12-84. European size C6
envelope with penguins in cachet. Franked
with engraved 2f black and light brown
portrait of Adele Dumont d'Urville and
1.30 fr multicolor Glacial Landscape
of Dumont d'Urville Sea.



Dumont d'Urville Base – 1956 and 1976
Label denotes 20th Anniversary of Antarctic Base
Emperor Penguins are part of triptych.