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Honorary member of the Real Academia de San Fernando in 1768, rising to vice-protector by 1824, and subsequently of the Accademia di San Luca in Rome and the Real Academia de San Carlos in Valencia. He was also lieutenant in the Extremadura regiment and subsequently published an influential treatise, *Restauración política, económica y militar de España*, 1812. He was a knight of the order of Calatrava.

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Pastels

J.3246.101 La cabeza de una mujer que representa la Pintura coronada de laurel, figura que representa la Pintura, pstl, 57x44 (Madrid, Real academia de San Fernando, inv 723; inv. 1801, no. 238; inv. 1824, p. 42, no. 26). ?Exh.: Madrid 1840 φ

