

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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**MEZQUITA y DE PEDRO,  
Joaquín Gaspar Ventura, barón de  
la Povadilla**

Rubielos de Mora 14.VII.1777 – Valencia  
.II.1851

Admitted to the Academia de San Carlos in Valencia 6.VII.1802. He was the son and heir of Joaquín Mezquita y Cebrián, and his wife (∞ 1771), Josefa de Pedro. A patron of the arts, author and collector, his posthumous sale included a picture of Santa Catalina attributed to Leonardo da Vinci.

**Bibliography**

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