# COAT OF ARMS OF JOVELLANOS (ESCUDO DE ARMAS DE JOVELLANOS)

CLASIFICACIÓN: PRINTS

SERIE: ASSORTED PRINTS (1778-1815)




**DATOS GENERALES**

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| CRONOLOGÍA | Ca. 1798 |
| DIMENSIONES | 47 x 61 mm |
| TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE | Etching |
| RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA | Undisputed work |
| FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN | 15 Nov 2010 / 19 Dec 2022 |
| INVENTARIO | 836 225 |

**INSCRIPCIONES**

*Del S.or Jovellanos* ("Of the Señor Jovellanos", handwritten in ink at the top, in the centre). Goya (handwritten in ink in the lower left-hand corner).

**HISTORIA**

See *The Blind Guitarist*.

Only two state proofs of this etching are known to exist.

The etching came from the collection of Manuel Castellano, as stated in the Memoria de la Biblioteca Nacional en los años 1875 y 1876, p. 84. A.G.A. Spanish Ministry of Development. National Library (6586-75).

#### ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

Gaspar Melchor de Jovellanos (Gijón, 1744- Navia, 1811) was a *Spanish ilustrado* writer, lawyer and politician, with whom Goya maintained a close friendship which lasted right up to the Asturian's death. It may have been this relationship that prompted the painter from Aragón to make an etching of the coat of arms of the Jovellanos family, who were of noble birth although they lacked any great fortune. This print was probably meant to be used as the ex-libris for one of Jovellanos' books.

It was not the only work that Goya carried out for his friend: between 1797 and 1798 he also painted his portrait, whilst Jovellanos was *Minister for Grace and Justice*.

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**Jovellanos aficionado y coleccionista**
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