

# MARÍA GABRIELA PALAFOX Y PORTOCARRERO, MARCHIONESS OF LAZÁN (MARÍA GABRIELA PALAFOX Y PORTOCARRERO, MARQUESA DE LAZÁN)

CLASIFICACIÓN: EASEL PAINTING. PORTRAITS



## DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA

UBICACIÓN

DIMENSIONES

TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE

RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA

TITULAR

FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN

Ca. 1804

House of Alba Foundation, Madrid, Spain

193 x 115 cm

Oil on canvas

Documented work

Fundación Casa de Alba

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## HISTORIA

This work came from the collection of the Count and Countess of Montijo.

## ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

Doña María Gabriela Palafox y Portocarrero (1779-1828) was the daughter of Don Felipe Palafox y Croy and Doña María Francisca de Sales y Portocarrero, Countess of Montijo. She was the sister of the *Marchioness of Villafranca* and the *Count of Teba*, both of whom Goya also painted.

The subject, who was twenty-five years old when Goya painted her, is shown standing with her right arm resting on the back of the armchair in front of her, which also holds an ermine skin. Her left arm is hanging down at her side. The picture gives the sensation that the figure is emerging from the dark background behind, her elegant dress of white silk shimmering in the light. This empire-line garment, with its gold embroidery and short sleeves, accentuates the woman's bust. Poking out underneath the bottom of the dress is one of her feet, wearing a pointed white shoe that matches the rest of the outfit. Her curly black hair falls down over her shoulders and is adorned with two simple diadems.

From the left-hand side, a bright light illuminates her face, neckline, arms and part of her dress.

Her face gives us a certain sense of distance but it also appears that her pose for the artist is a natural one.

## EXPOSICIONES

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Ministerio de Instrucción Pública and Bellas Artes Madrid 1900

consultant editors Aureliano de Beruete, Alejandro Ferrant, Marqués de Pidal and Ricardo Velázquez. May 1900

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### **Retratos de mujeres españolas por artistas españoles anteriores a 1850**

Sociedad Española de Amigos del Arte Madrid 1918

cat. 31

### **Spanish paintings**

The Royal Academy of Arts London 1920

cat. 117

### **Pinturas de Goya**

Museo Nacional del Prado Madrid 1928

consultant editor Fernando Álvarez de Sotomayor. From April to -May 1928

cat. 26

### **Exposición conmemorativa del centenario de Goya**

Palacio de Oriente Madrid 1946

organized by Patrimonio Nacional. June 1946

cat. 12

### **Francisco de Goya. IV Centenario de la capitalidad**

organized by Ayuntamiento de Madrid and Dirección General de Bellas Artes at the Casón del Buen Retiro Madrid 1961

consultant editor Valentín de Sambricio

cat. IX

### **Goya en las colecciones madrileñas**

Museo Nacional del Prado Madrid 1983

consultant editor Enrique Lafuente Ferrari. From April 19th to June 20th 1983

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### **Pabellón de Aragón de la Exposición Universal de Sevilla**

Exposición Universal de Sevilla Sevilla 1992

consultant editor Federico Torralba Soriano.

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### **Goya. 250 Aniversario**

Museo Nacional del Prado Madrid 1996

consultant editor Juan J. Luna. From March 29th to June 2nd 1996

cat. 121

### **Goya: Prophet der Moderne**

Alte Nationalgalerie Berlin 2005

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### **Goya y el Mundo Moderno**

Museo de Zaragoza Zaragoza 2008

organized by the Fundación Goya en Aragón at the Museo de Zaragoza, consultant editors Valeriano Bozal and Concepción Lomba Serrano. From December 18th 2008 to March 22nd 2009

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