

# QUEEN MARÍA LUISA (LA REINA MARÍA LUISA)

CLASIFICACIÓN: EASEL PAINTING. PORTRAITS



## DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA	1789
UBICACIÓN	The Royal Academy of History, Madrid, Spain
DIMENSIONES	137 x 110 cm
TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE	Oil on canvas
RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA	Undisputed work
TITULAR	Royal Academy of History
FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN	14 Feb 2010 / 15 Jun 2023
INVENTARIO	317 (NIG.13)

## HISTORIA

This painting, along with its companion piece, *Charles IV*, was commissioned by the Royal Academy of History, through Gaspar Melchor de Jovellanos, to be displayed underneath a canopy in the academy. The two paintings cost six thousand reales, which the painter received in September 1789.

## ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

In this portrait, María Luisa de Parma appears standing in half profile, life size. She is wearing

a skirt and bodice in greenish hues, decorated with tulle, lace and needlework. The most striking elements, however, are the farthingale and the headdress, which features feathers, ribbons and lace. In her right hand, the sitter holds a closed fan.

On her chest she wears the insignia of the Order of María Luisa. The background is decorated with greenish-coloured drapery and on the table are the crown and the ermine robe, the royal symbols.

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