

# SAINT GREGORY MAGNUS (SAN GREGORIO MAGNO)

CLASIFICACIÓN: EASEL PAINTING. RELIGIOUS

SERIE: FATHERS OF THE CHURCH (PAINTING, CA. 1796-1799) (4/4)



## DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA

UBICACIÓN

DIMENSIONES

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RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA

TITULAR

FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN

INVENTARIO

Ca. 1796 - 1799

Museum of Romanticism, Madrid, Spain

190 x 115 cm

Oil on canvas

Documented work

Museum of Romanticism

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## HISTORIA

We know nothing about the circumstances which surround the commissioning of this series of four painting depicting the Fathers of the Church, which today are found in different locations (see *Saint Ambrose*).

The painting depicting Saint Gregory Magnus belonged to the Marquis de la Vega-Inclán and was passed on to the foundation which was set up in his name, becoming part of the collection of the Romantic Museum in Madrid.

#### ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

The saint wears the papal tiara and a cope decorated with decorative plant motifs executed with an impressionist, frenetic touch. The work is an ostentatious display of modernity, without a doubt the most advanced of the series. The head and hands are expressive, structured in a simple but decisive way. Since it would be hung high up and seen from a distance, the work is painted with broad marks, disjointed brushstrokes.

For a full history of this series of four paintings, see Saint Ambrose.

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