MARÍA DE LA SOLEDAD VICENTE SOLÍS LASSO DE VEGA, VII COUNTESS OF FERNÁN NÚÑEZ (MARÍA DE LA SOLEDAD VICENTE SOLÍS LASSO DE VEGA, VII CONDESA DE FERNÁN NÚÑEZ)

CLASIFICACIÓN: EASEL PAINTING. PORTRAITS



DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA	1803
DIMENSIONES	211 x 137 cm
TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE	Oil on canvas
RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA	Documented work
FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN	15 Mar 2010 / 16 Jun 2023

INSCRIPCIONES

Goya f.a.1803 ("Goya, 1803", lower right-hand corner).

La Ex.ma S. ra D.a María Vicenta / Solís Laso de la Vega Condesa de / Fernán - Nuñez de edad de 23 años / año 1803 ("Her Excellency Señora Doña María Vicenta Solís Laso de la Vega, Countess of Fernán Nuñez, aged 23, 1803", on the back of the canvas).

HISTORIA

This work has remained the property of the sitter's descendants to the present day.

ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

Doña María de la Soledad Vicenta Solís Lasso de la Vega was born in 1780 and married the *VII Duke of Fernán Núñez*, whom Goya also painted in a portrait that forms a pair with this one. Following the death of her husband in 1822, she remarried to Filiberto Mahí Romoy, living in Paris until her death in 1840.

The composition, in which the subject appears seated outdoors, is very similar to that employed in the portrait of *Joaquina Candado*. The sitter, who was twenty-three years old when Goya painted this portrait, is shown wearing a black dress with yellow neckline and sleeves, and a mantilla decorated with exotic red feathers. In her right hand she holds a fan, whilst her left hand is hidden behind her hip. Hanging from her neck is a cameo with the image of her husband. She wears two large earrings that match the ring she wears on her little finger. The position of the sitter's legs has often been criticised as being quite unfortunate for a lady of high-society. Francisco Calvo Serraller states that this posture suggests that Goya did not paint her outdoors but rather in the studio, seated on a chair.

There is a notable difference in technique between the more precise brushstrokes used in the figure of the lady and those of the landscape, which are far more sweeping and broad.

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