SAINT GREGORY MAGNUS (SAN GREGORIO MAGNO)

CLASIFICACIÓN: EASEL PAINTING. RELIGIOUS

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



DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA	Ca. 1796 - 1799
UBICACIÓN	Museum of Romanticism, Madrid, Spain
DIMENSIONES	190 x 115 cm
TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE	Oil on canvas
RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA	Documented work
TITULAR	Museum of Romanticism
FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN	07 Mar 2011 / 13 Jun 2023
INVENTARIO	85 (CE0021)

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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De Tiépolo à Goya
Galerie des Beaux-Arts Burdeos 1956
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Goya y el espíritu de la Ilustración
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