

# MANUELA GOICOECHEA

CLASIFICACIÓN: EASEL PAINTING. PORTRAITS

SERIE: MINIATURE PORTRAITS OF THE GOICOECHEA FAMILY (PAINTING, 1805) (3/7)



## DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA

1805

UBICACIÓN

The Prado National Museum. Madrid, Madrid,  
Spain

DIMENSIONES

8 cm de diámetro

TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE

Oil on copper

RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA

Documented work

TITULAR

El Prado National Museum

FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN

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INVENTARIO

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## HISTORIA

Goya made seven miniature portraits, all on sheets of copper and with a circular format, for the wedding of his son, Francisco Javier, to Gumersinda Goicoechea, which took place on 5 July 1805. As well as the portrait of his son, he made ones of the parents of the bride, the bride herself, and each of her three sisters, including Manuela Goicoechea.

This portrait of Manuela belonged to the collection of Pablo Bosch and then later to Xavier de Salas. The Prado Museum acquired it from Salas' widow, Carmen Ortueta, in 1989.

#### ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

Manuela Goicoechea (1785–1858) was twenty years old when Goya painted this portrait of her. Of interest is her white hat and matching white gauze dress with its unusual collar, executed with fast but extremely precise brushstrokes. The white clothes stand out dramatically against the dark background, which was such a characteristic feature of Goya's portraits. The subject is shown in profile, and her face radiates sweetness and innocence.

According to Francisco Calvo Serraller, her beauty is most evident in her delicate nose, on the end of which Goya has applied a touch of white to suggest the reflections of light upon her face.

For more information, see *Javier Goya Bayeu*.

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##### **Goya and his times**

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cat. 66  
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##### **Tesoros del arte español**

Hemisfair'68 San Antonio 1968  
cat. 44

##### **Goya. El Capricho y la Invención. Cuadros de gabinete, bocetos y miniaturas**

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cat. 126

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##### **Goya en tiempos de guerra**

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consultant editor Manuela B. Mena Marqués, from April 14th to July 13th 2008  
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