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PRECIADO DE LA VEGA,

Francisco

Seville 1712 – Rome 1789

Preciado, or Preziado, de La Vega was a Spanish religious painter and portraitist; active in Rome from 1733. He was appointed the first director of the Academia de España en Roma in 1758, a position he retained until his death. He was also a member of the Academia de San Fernando in Madrid and pinto de cámara although he remained in Rome. He was the author of a treatise on art, *Arcadia pictórica* (1788). It is not clear if he worked in pastel, but his wife, Caterina Cherubini (*q.v.*), may well have done.

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