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SPINELLI, Chiara, principessa di Belmonte

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Daughter of Troiano, 9. duca di Laurino, in 1762 she became the second wife of Don Antonio Francesco Pignatelli, principe di Belmonte (1722–1794), a grandee of Spain and prince of the Holy Roman Empire. She was the mistress of Ferdinando di Borbone. After her role in the revolution of 1799 she was exiled to France.

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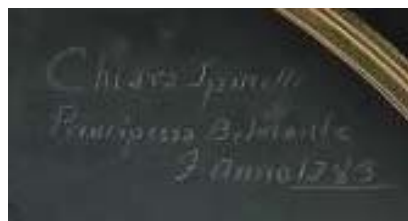


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