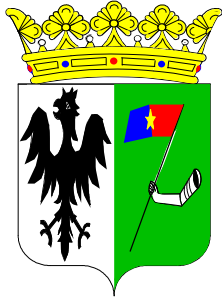


Castro-Enriquez



Description of Arms :

Partido : 1°, en plata, un aguila, de sable, y 2°, en sinople, un brazo armado empunando una bandera, de gules y azur, cargada de una estrella, de oro.

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Principal Title : Duke of Castro-Enriquez

Creation : Spain, 1858

Subsidiary Titles : Marquis of Valfuerte (1641), Grandee of Spain

Family Name : De Arrospide y Valera

Family History : This title was created in favour of dona Maria de la Cruz Alvarez y Alonso in 1857/8. And she was the widow of the Marquis de Casa Gaviria.

The duchy of Castro-Enriquez, with the dignity of Grandee of Spain was accorded by Royal Decree (Isabella II of Spain), at the end of 1857. The Letters-Patent being published two months later. The occasion was the birth of the Prince of the Asturias, the traditional style of the heir to the monarch.

The recipient of this honour was Dona Maria de Ima Cruz Alvarez Alonso Yanez y Canton, widwo of the Marquis de Casa Gavira.

The title was re-established in 1953.

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Maria de la Cruz Alvarez Alonso Yanez y Canton (1815-1868), 1st Duchess of Castro-Enriquez (1857)
= Manuel de Gaviria y Alcoba, 2nd Marquis de Casa Gaviria, 1st Count of Buena Esperanza

INIGO DE ARROSPIDE Y VALERA (1935-), Duke of Castro-Enriquez (1952), Marquis of Valfuerte
= (1958) Carmen Lopez de Letona y Coello de Portugal (1935-)

