

Arcos



Description of Arms :

Escudo partido : 1º, en campo de plata, un leon rampante, de gules, y 2º, en campo de oro, bastones de gules. Bordura general de azur con ocho escudetes, de oro, fajados de azur.

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Principal Title : Duchess of Arcos.

Creation : Spain, 1493.

Subsidiary Titles : Marquis of Penafiel (1568), Grandee of Spain.

Family Name : De Sollis-Beaumont y Tellez-Giron.

Family History : The title goes back to one of the great families of Spain, Ponce de León. It was created in favour of don Rodrigo Ponce de León y Cabrera, who had already collected several other titles - Count de Medellin (1429), Count de Arcos de la Frontera (1440), Marquis de Cadiz (1471) and Duke de Cadiz (1483). The Duke of Arcos was one of the original Grandees of Spain, appointed by Charles Quint in 1520.

The title then passed into the Pimennel family, already holders of the duchy of Benevente, and then into that of the Tellez-Giron. This was in the XVIII Century, when that family were already Dukes of Osuna. And there it has stayed up to the present holder.

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Rodrigo Ponce de Leon y Cabrera, 4th Count of Arcos de la Frontera, Duke of Cadiz
1st Duke of Arcos (1493) by favour of the Catholics Kings

House of Pimentel,
Dukes of Benavente

House of Tellez-Giron,
Dukes of Osuna (XVIIIe)

? de Solis-Beaumont
= ? Tellez-Giron

ANGELA MARIA (1950-), Duchess of Arcos (1973), Marchioness of Penafiel (1956)
(1957-),

ANGELA MARIA (1973-),
Countess of Urena

Maria de Gracia

see Dukes
of Plasencia