

# Baena

*Description of Arms :*



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**Principal Title :** Duke of Baena.

**Creation :** Spain, 1566.

**Subsidiary Titles :** Duke of de Sanlucar la Mayor (1625), Grandee of Spain, Marquis de Castromonte (1698), Marquis de Villamanrique (1575), Marquis de Brenes (1679), Count de Sevilla la Nueva (1692), Viscount Manblas (1692).

**Family Name :** De Arana y Montalvo.

**Family History :** This dukedom was created in favour of don Gonzalo Fernandez de Cordoba, in 1566. This member of this great family was already Duke of Sessa, together with other more minor titles. The rank of Grandee followed in 1656.

However, in the manner of so many Spanish titles, the duchy passed into the family of Cardona ( Dukes of Soma ) and then again, in 1750, into the Osorio Moscoso family. Finally, in 1898, it passed into a new clan, this time that Arana, Counts of Seville la Nueva.

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Gonzalo Fernandez de Cordoba,  
3rd Duke of Sessa, Count of Cabra, 1st Duke of Baena (1566)

House of Cardona,  
Dukes of Soma

House of Osorio Moscoso,  
Counts of Altamira (1750)

House of Arana,  
Counts of Sevilla la Nueva (1898)

José Ruiz de Arana y Baüer, Duke of Baena (1954), Duke of Sanlucar la Mayor,  
Marquis of Villamanrique, Count de Sevilla la Nueva

JOSE MARIA RUIZ de Arana y Montalvo(1933-), 17 th Duke of Baena (1990), ...  
= Maria Teresa de Marone y de Borbon

MARIA CRISTINA  
(1968-)

ISABEL  
(1970-)

INES  
(1973-)