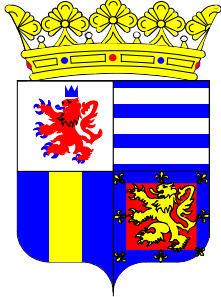


Escalona



Description of Arms :



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Principal Title : Duke of Escalona.

Creation : Spain, 1472.

Subsidiary Titles : Marquis of Villena (1445), Grandee of Spain.

Family Name : De Borja Soto y Moreno-Santa-Maria.

Family History : This is a family that bestrides Spain and Portugal. The title of Marquis de Escalona was created in 1445 in favour of don Juan Pacheco, a member of the important Acuña-Pacheco family. In 1460, he was created Count of Xiquena and, finally, Duke de Escalona in 1472. His successor was one of the original twenty-five Grantees, appointed by Charles Quint in 1520. The present holder of the title is from the Borja family and they, too were represented amongst the original Grantees, in the person of the Duke de Gandia.

In 1679, another member of the Acuña clan was also made Marquis de Escalona, this time the creation was in favour of don Iñigo de Acuña. This title has since passed into the hands of the Marquis de Bedmar.

Escalona

Juan Pacheco, 1st Marquis of Villena (1445), 1st Count of Xiquena (1460),
1st Duke of Escalona (1472)

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Duke of Almenara-Alta
= dona Soledad Martorell y Castillejo (1924-), Marquise of Monesterio

Francisco de Borja de Soto y Martorell (?-1997), Duke of Escalona (1971) 5 daughters
= (1984) Maria de la Concepcion Moreno Santa Maria de la Serna, Marquise of Villena and 3 sons

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FRANCISCO DE BORJA SOTO Y MORENO-SANTA-MARIA,
Marquis of Villena (1998), Duke of Escalona (1989)