

The Frick Collection: Detail Report



Maria Luisa of Parma (1751–1819; Queen Consort of Spain 1788–1808)

Jerónimo Antonio Gil (Spanish, 1731/1732–1798)

Date dated 1793

Medium Silver, struck

Dimensions Diam.: 2 3/16 in. (5.63 cm)

Credit Line Gift of Stephen K. and Janie Woo Scher, 2016

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Currently On View

Second Floor, Room 32, Medals Room

Commentary On April 21, 1792, the Spanish king Charles IV and Maria Luisa of Parma founded the Royal Order of Noble Ladies of Queen Maria Luisa, a court institution that honored women for community service and extended to Spanish colonies. In Mexico the following year, the noblewoman Maria Guadalupe de Moncada y Berrio commissioned this medal from Gil to commemorate the founding of the order. Source: Scher, Stephen K., et al. *The Scher Collection of Commemorative Medals*. New York and London, 2019.