



Nicolas-François Dun

Title	Ferdinand IV (1751-1825), King of Naples and the Two-Sicilies, in blue coat with red collar, wearing the breast-star of the Royal Neapolitan Order of St. Januarius
Description	NICOLAS-FRANÇOIS DUN (FRENCH, 1764-1832) Ferdinand IV (1751-1825), King of Naples and the Two-Sicilies 1759-1825, in blue coat with red collar, wearing the breast-star of the Royal Neapolitan Order of St Januarius, the red badge of the Order of the Golden Fleece and other orders signed 'Dun' (mid-right) on ivory oval, 2 1/8 in. (53 mm.) high, silver frame, the border engraved ' <i>Fernando IV Rey de Napoles a la Sra Doña Josefa Ceballos y Alvarez de Faria Marquesa de Espeja</i> ', coronet surmount, mother-of-pearl reverse
Medium	miniature on ivory
Year of Work	1759-1825
Size	Height 2.1 in. / Height 5.3 cm.
Misc.	Signed
Sale of	Christie's London: Tuesday, November 27, 2012 [Lot 00283] Centuries of Style: Silver, European Ceramics, Portrait Miniatures and Gold Boxes
Estimate	2,500 - 3,500 GBP ? (4,007 - 5,609 USD)
Sold For	8,750 GBP Premium ? (14,024 USD)
Provenance	According to the inscription on the frame, given by the sitter to Doña Josefa Alvarez Cevallos and Faria, daughter of Don Pedro Cevallos, minister of Carlos IV and Fernando VII, and later ambassador to Naples and Vienna. She was the wife of Don Luis Alvarado (b. 1783), a distinguished soldier in the War of Independence for which he was awarded the Cross of San Fernando. Blas Pérez Collection, in 1953. Robert D. Brewster (1916-1995) Collection, New York; Sotheby's, Geneva, 15 November 1995, lot 280
Literature	M. Tomás, <i>La miniature retrato en España</i> , 1953, illustrated in colour pl. XL