



MONUMENT OF ISABEL LA CATOLICA (Madrid)

At the end of the Paseo de la Castellana, at any rate until the Hippodrome is removed farther out, the statue of Queen Isabel, the Catholic, stands.

This work is by Manuel Oms, a sculptor who won a scholarship for Rome, where, during his last two years, he produced this work. It is a curious fact that in spite of this early promise, no other notable work of his is known.

The Queen on horseback carries the Cross of Covadonga, whilst by her side march Cardinal Mendoza and the Gran Capitan, Gonzalo de Cordoba, who leads the Queen's horse. The pedestal has an inscription in gothic letters which reads: «To the memory of Isabel la Católica, during whose glorious reign the union of the kingdom was effected and America discovered. The people of Madrid, 1883.»

The official unveiling ceremony was held in the afternoon of the 30th November 1883, when H. M., king Alfonso XII and the Mayor of Madrid, Martinez Brau, made speeches. The ex-queen Isabel II was present at the ceremony, as also the imperial prince of Germany, afterwards king Frederick III.

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