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A  
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DE PORTUGAL  
E DO BRASIL

Moeda, Medalha e  
Insígnia de Ordem Honorífica



2021 - Jubilee Year of the Patron Saint of Portugal - 1646



2021



CO 1.05 – Fundação Millennium BCP, Porto (peso 25,14 g)



CO 1.06 – Coleção Carlos Marques da Costa, Lisboa (peso 27,64 g)



CO 1.07 – Leilão USB 84/2010, Genève, Suíça (peso 27,69 g)

## Catálogo das Insignias da Ordem da Conceição

Fabricante: António Gomes da Silva, 1818

Medalhas para banda de Grã-cruz, 1818

OCVV/GC1.1 - Insignia pessoal  
de D. João VI de 1818

Resplendor circular = Verso liso = Meia coroa =  
Legenda às 13 horas com ponto = Campo  
martelado em círculos concêntricos  
Ouro 800/1000, com esmaltes, peso 85 g  
Dim. com a coroa: 100x75x11 mm.

(DGPC/DDCI, Palácio Nacional da Ajuda, inv.º 45344;  
banda inv.º 55562; Foto 64790 DAG; Lucia Oliveira, 2020)



= General Catalogue of the insignia manufactured in Rio de Janeiro, Lisbon and in

A new book describes the emblematic memory of the Patron Saint of Portugal

This second book in the series dedicated to the study of the insignia of the former Portuguese Military and Honorific Orders is entitled “A Conceição de Portugal and Brazil. Moeda, Medalhas e Insígnia Honorífica” (*Our Lady of Conception of Portugal and Brazil. Coins, Medallions and Honorary Insignia*), and it was written with the idea of transmitting to present and future generations the work done by past generations, in the emblematic figurations of the Patron Saint of Portugal and of Brazil, Our Lady of the Conception.

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Being a revolutionary coin at the time, with engravings full of Marian symbolism and a beauty never surpassed in Portuguese numismatics, it would be much later restrike as a medal and worn as an insignia around the neck of officers of the Royal Confraternity of Vila Viçosa.

## Catálogo das Insignias da Ordem da Conceição

Fabricante: Francisco dos Santos Leite, 1823 - 1855

Medalhas para banda de Grã-cruz, 1834



OCVV/GC3.1 - Insignia pessoal do Príncipe Carlos Maurício de Talleyrand, de 1834

Ouro com esmalte, peso n.d. Resplendor dia, 60 mm, altura com coroa e argola cancelada 90 mm. Centro marcelado em raios divergentes.

No verso, ilhó de fixação do resplendor a coroa amovível

(foto: François Lauginie, cortesia do Château de Valençay)



## Catálogo das Insignias da Ordem da Conceição

Fabricante: BEAUCEOIS, L. - Paris (1810-1829)

Insignia de Grã-cruz, ou de Comendador



OCVV/GC17.1 - Placa de Grã-cruz, ou de Comendador

Prata dourada, centro e coroa de ouro. Dim.: Peso n.d.

Legenda as 13 horas, meia coroa forrada, raios da estrela em ponta de diamante, verso com gancho tipo alfinete, gravado "Beaugeois / Rue de la Paix, N.º 2" (desde 1821-1829)

(foto: cortesia M. Robert Denisso, França)

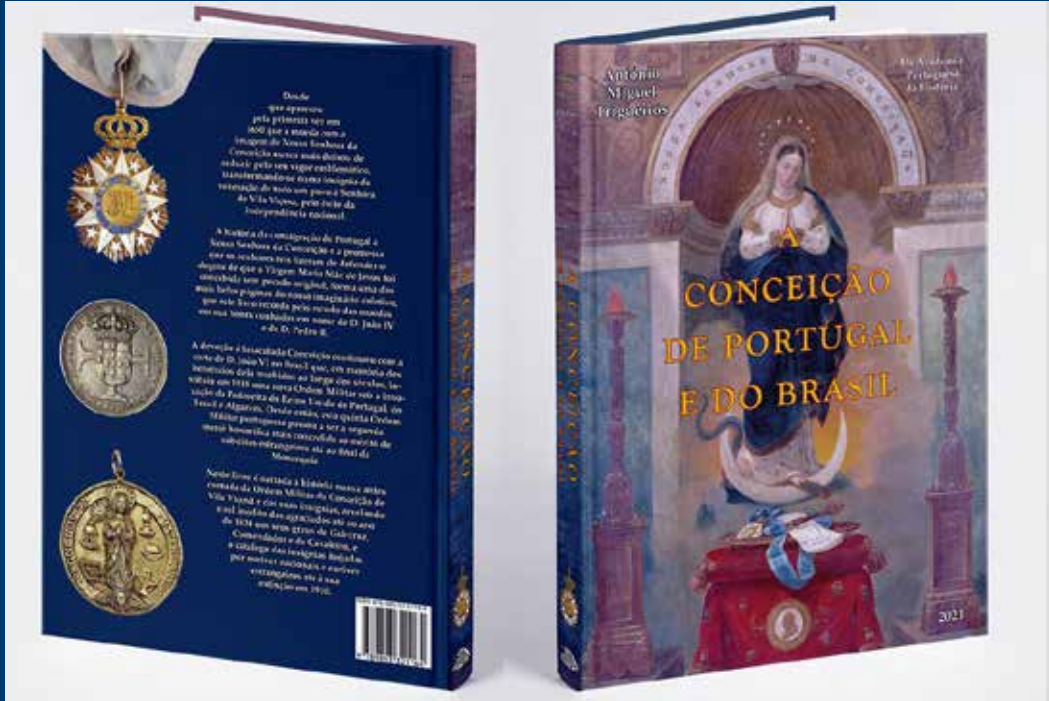


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