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Archbishop, writer, bibliophile and historian
(Ecuador, 1844-1917)



GALLERY
of HISTORIANS
and GEOGRAPHERS of
AMERICA

He is the author of *Historia general de la República de Ecuador*, an important work that accurately recreates the colonial period of the country. To achieve this, he virtually visited all the archives in Ecuador, Central America, South America, and Spain. His interest in uncovering the past led him to carry out archaeological studies in the provinces of Cañar and Azuay, and from the results of these investigations, he produced the first book on archaeology written by an Ecuadorian. Thanks to his initiative, the Ecuadorian Society of American Historical Studies was created, an institution that over time transformed into the National Academy of Ecuador.

Wrote: *Estudio Histórico sobre los cañaris, antiguos habitantes de la provincia del Azuay en la República del Ecuador, 1878* / *Historia eclesiástica del Ecuador, desde los tiempos de la conquista hasta nuestros días, 1881* / *Memoria histórica sobre Mutis, 1888* / *Expedición botánica de Bogotá en el siglo décimo octavo, 1905* / *Historia General de la República del Ecuador en ocho volúmenes, 1890-1903.*