José Campeche: Miniaturist

A miniaturist is an artist that pays great attention to the details of his works of art. He has a great talent to represent small elements with precision.

¿What does a miniaturist do?

A miniaturist creates works of art of small dimensions. Look for the portrait of Saint Francis of Regis, one of the smallest works of art in the exhibition. Observe the details in the portrait. Can you read the letters in the inscription, in the lower part of the painting?

Write a new inscription for this painting

A miniaturist paints objects and figures in small dimensions, even in large paintings.

Look for the painting of Governor Don Ramón de Castro, one of the largest paintings in the exhibition.

Draw your soldiers in miniature

Observe the soldiers that prepare the cannons.
¡Be a miniaturist like Campeche!

Look for the painting Lady on Horseback, ca. 1785-1790, oil on wood. **Observe the details of her dress, her hat and other objects. Where is the lady? How do you know?**

*Imagine..... and complete the painting.*