DESCRIPTION

A manuscript registration certificate for a brand to be used on the cattle and horses of Ignacio Antonio Pacheco, a rancher near the presidio of Tubac, dated 1818. The petition is addressed to Ignacio Bustamente y Velasco, lieutenant governor of the New Spain provinces of Sonora and Sinaloa. Pacheco's “Diamond Bell” brand is drawn in the left margin of the first page of the document. The document is accompanied by one complete and one partial Spanish-language transcription, and English translations.

1 box, 0.1 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Ignacio Antonio Pacheco was a rancher near the presidio of Tubac. The document refers to Pacheco as a vecino, a title which accorded him special civil privileges and enabled him to own land. In 1826 Pacheco became mayor (alcalde) of Tucson, succeeding José León.

ACQUISITION

The item was donated by Marcos Pacheco, grandson of Ignacio Pacheco.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

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