

INTERNATIONAL CIRCLE OF FRIENDS OF GIANT PUPPETS

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Seal collection "Gigantes y cabezudos"

Card of seals



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Represented figures: **El Rey (The King) and La Reina (The Queen)**

Population-Country: **El Rey: Cartago (Costa Rica)**
La Reina: Barva de Heredia (Costa Rica)

Proprietor: **El Rey: Colegio Universitario de Cartago**
La Reina: Mascarada "Los Chapetones",
de Miguel Moreira

Data and history of the figure:

This pair represents the most traditional figures within the world of the giants of our country, since, from always, they have been the figures more reproduced to march past in religious and festive acts; nevertheless these have been constructed of personalized and nonrepeatable way.

His constructor is Victor Pons Arnau, of the locality of Lluçmaçanes (Menorca - Illes Balears), and the figures measure 3.20 meters of stop with an approximated weight of 25 kilos.

The image reproduced in the seal corresponds to the first drawing displayed by Victor on as they would be the giants and within the page Web (www.ciag.org) you can find photographs of its celebration of presentation.

Its opening took place in Vallgorguina (Barcelona) the 28 of June of 2009 and immediately the International Circle of Friends of the Giant Puppets of gave them to the Giants to the two Costa Rican organizations that were of visit in our country, since each of them had given to the Circle a figure when the representatives of our organization visited Costa Rica in 2007.

Thus, the giant "El Rey" it was given to the Colegio Universitario de Cartago, and "La Reina" to the Mascarada "Los Chapetones", of Barva de Heredia. The giant was sponsored person by "El Diablo", of the Circle and one it appears feminine of the Mascarada "Los Chapetones", and giantess was it by "La Chapetona" of the Circle and one it appears masculine of the Mascarada of the Colegio Universitario de Cartago.