Ayala MUSEUM
Fine Arts Coloring Book
FEATURING WORKS FROM
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Juan Luna

LADY AT THE RACETRACK
Ca. 1880s
Oil on Canvas
112.5 x 77 cm

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Fernando Zobel

BOY WITH KITE
Undated
Oil on masonite board
49.5 x 64.5 cm

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37. FRUTA LLAMADA MACUPA ENTERA Y PARTIDA.
38. TAMPOY ENTERO Y PARTIDO; FRUTA ROTA
Fruit called macopa, whole and cut; Tampoy, whole and cut.
1850-1851
20.3 x 28.5 cm

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INDIOS MONTADOS A CABALLO
Natives riding horses
1850-1851
20.3 x 28.5 cm

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Ibarra Dela Rosa

COCONUT #4
1981
Oil on canvas
34.5 x 37 cm

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SAGING #1
1981
Oil on canvas
36 x 38 cm

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Merton Brown

CARABAO & OFFSPRING
1945
Pen and ink wash on paper
12.6 x 17.3 cm

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