



## The Columbian Institute for the Promotion of Arts and Sciences; A Washington Society of 1816-1838, Which Established a Museum and Botanic Garden Under Government Patronage

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