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Alfonso II, Count of Provence

Alfonso II (1180 – February 1209) was the second son of Alfonso II of Aragon (who was Alfonso I of Provence) and Sancha of Castile.[1] His father transferred the County of Provence from his uncle Sancho to him in 1185. Alfonso II was born in Barcelona.

In 1193, Alfonso married Gersenda II of Sabran, daughter of Rainou, Count of Forcalquier and Gersend of Forcalquier.[1] Their son was Ramon Berenguer IV as count of Provence.[2]

According to explanations in the manuscripts of Gaucelm Faidit's poems, Alfonso was a rival of the troubadour for the love of Jourdaine d'Embrun.[3]

Alfonso II died in Palermo, Sicily, Italy, while accompanying his sister Constance to her wedding with Frederick II, Holy Roman Emperor,.[4]

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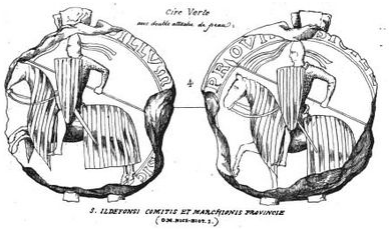 Seal of Alfonso II	
Count of Provence	
Reign	1185–1209
Predecessor	Sancho
Successor	Ramon Berenguer IV
Born	1180 Barcelona
Died	2 February 1209 (aged 28–29) Palermo, Sicily, Italy
Spouse	Garsenda II of Sabran
Issue	Ramon Berenguer IV Garsenda of Provence, Viscountess of Béarn
House	House of Aragon
Father	Alfonso II of Aragon
Mother	Sancha of Castile

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