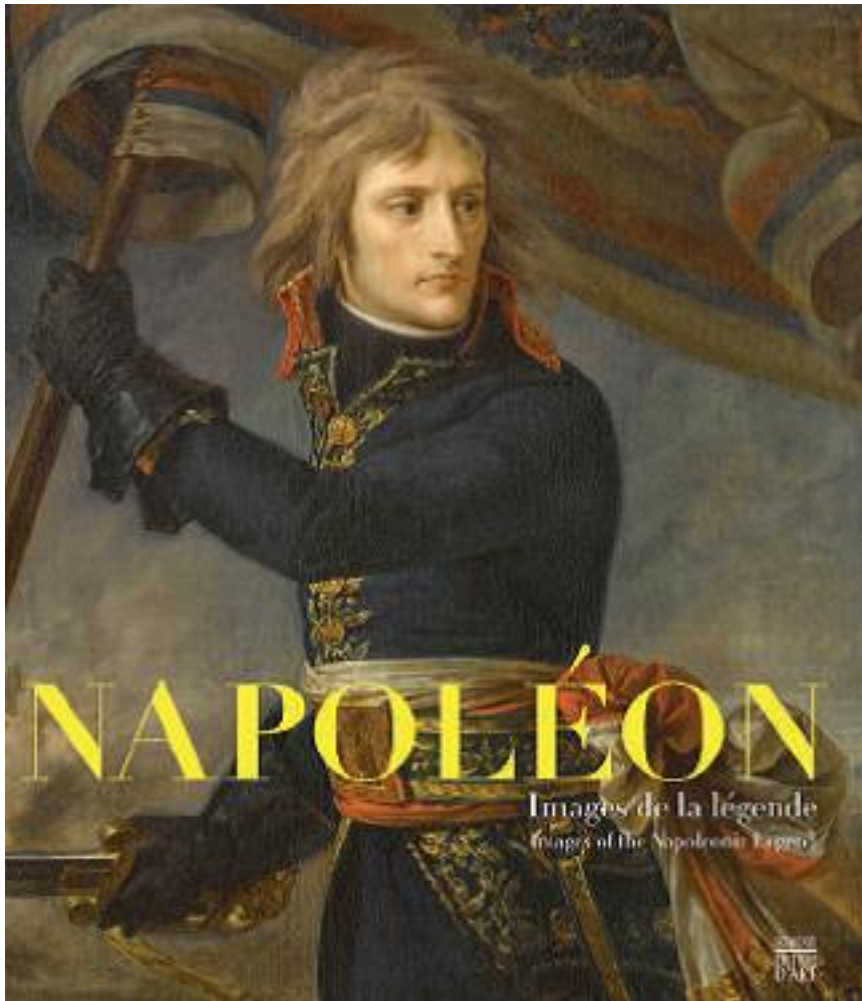


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Napoleon at Versailles is the story of a close link between the first emperor of France and the domain of the kings that the "Palace of Versailles in Arras" partnership highlights. In the footsteps of Louis XIV and Marie Antoinette, his time at Versailles, often misunderstood, marked the beginning of his new relationship with Marie-Louise.

The Versailles estate now houses the finest Napoleonic collection in the world, made up of masterpieces - paintings, sculptures and furniture - from the 19th century masters: David, Gros, Gérard, Lefèvre, Girodet, Lejeune, Canova, Jacob-Desmalter, among others.

Between pomp and delicacy, military scenes and iconic portraits, the works commissioned by Napoleon illustrate an eventful reign that has become legendary, with the most iconic celebrities of the time and the most memorable battles of Napoleonic history.

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