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Picasso was born in the Merced district of Malaga, at 11 Paseo de la Merced, the firstborn son of Don José Ruiz Blasco and Doña María Picasso y López. The child was christened Pablo Diego José Francisco de Paula, Juan Nepomuceno, María de los Remedios, Cristóbal Crispiniano de la Santissima Trinidad Ruiz Y Picasso. His father was professor of drawing at the San Telmo school of arts and crafts, and keeper of the local museum.

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