

Giovanni Canestrini



Portrait of the celebrated naturalist Giovanni Canestrini (Revo d'Anania 1835 - Padua 1900). Professor of Zoology at the Universities of Modena and Padua and scholar of great worth, he was interested in almost all the branches of Zoology. Canestrini established the *Società dei Naturalisti Modenesi* and the *Società Veneto-Trentina di Scienze Naturali*, and was the first to translate the Darwin's works in the Italian language.