

# WELL THROWN IS

CLASIFICACIÓN: DRAWINGS

SERIE: CAPRICHOS (PRINTS AND DRAWINGS, 1797-1799) 17B/85



## DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA

Ca. 1797 - 1798

UBICACIÓN

The Prado National Museum. Madrid, Madrid,  
Spain

DIMENSIONES

204 x 145 mm

TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE

Sanguine on paper

RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA

Documented work

TITULAR

El Prado National Museum

FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN

29 Nov 2010 / 26 Jun 2023

INVENTARIO

542 (D. 4380)

## INSCRIPCIONES

31 (in pencil; recto, lower left-hand corner)

## HISTORIA

On the origin of this and other preparatory drawings for *The Caprices*, see the commentary on the first of them, corresponding to Caprice number 1 (*Francisco de Goya y Lucientes*,

painter), and on the one corresponding to Caprice 3 (*The bogeyman is Coming*).

Line of provenance of this drawing: Javier Goya; Mariano Goya, 1854; Valentín Carderera, ca. 1861; Mariano Carderera, 1880; Prado Museum, 1886.

#### ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

Preparatory drawing for *Caprice 17: Well Drawn*, which, in turn, takes as its source of inspiration the drawing from the *Sanlúcar Album* or *Notebook A Young Woman Stretching Her Stocking (A.j)*.

This scene is more complex than the one in Notebook A, as the basin is replaced by a brazier and the figure of the old procuress is included, who gazes absorbedly, resting her face on one of her hands. These elements clearly modify the meaning of the image, since what appears to be an intimate scene becomes a clear allusion to the practice of prostitution.

#### CONSERVACIÓN

This plate had to be wetted in order to be transferred to the copper.

#### EXPOSICIONES

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