

# CHARLES III HUNTING (CARLOS III CAZADOR)

CLASIFICACIÓN: EASEL PAINTING. PORTRAITS



## DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA

Ca. 1786 - 1788

UBICACIÓN

Private collection

DIMENSIONES

210 x 127 cm

TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE

Oil on canvas

RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA

Attributed work

FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN

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## INSCRIPCIONES

REY N. Señor ("KING OUR Lord", on the dog's collar).

Goya lo hizo ("By Goya", on the lower right-hand side).

## HISTORIA

This work previously belonged to the Fernán Núñez Collection, the 7th count VII entrusted the picture to Goya.

## ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

Charles III, (Madrid, 1716-1788) was King of Spain, Duke of Parma under the name of Charles I and King of Naples and Sicily as Charles VII. In line with the Enlightenment he undertook major reforms with the help of ministers and ilustrados such as Aranda, Campomanes and Floridablanca. He was a cultured man with many reformist ideas. He was also a grand aficionado of the hunt, as this portrait makes clear.

His death in 1788 marked the end of reform and ushered in a far more conservative period at the hands of his son and successor, Charles IV.

According to Fernán Nuñez, in winter the king wore a dress coat made from cloth from Segovia, black suede jacket and breeches, a hat like the one which Goya depicts him wearing in this portrait, lace frills, woollen stockings, boots and suede gloves, which he is here holding in his right hand. On this occasion, he is also holding, in his left hand, a hunting shotgun, and at his feet lies the dog that would have accompanied him on his hunting outings. His face reflects the serenity that this sport afforded him.

The painting clearly shows the influence of Velázquez's hunting portraits.

A replica of this canvas exists in the Prado Museum *Charles III Hunting (copy)*.

#### EXPOSICIONES

##### **De Tiépolo à Goya**

Galerie des Beaux-Arts Burdeos 1956

consultant editor Gilberte

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July 31st 1956

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##### **Stora Spanska Mästare**

Nationalmuseum Stockholm 1959

cat. 136

##### **Goya**

Koninklijk Kabinet van Schilderijen

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Estado y Asuntos Culturales and

Réunion des Musées Nationaux,

July 4th to September 13th 1970.

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October 25th to December 7th

1970, consultant editors

Jeannine Baticle and A. B. de

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cat. 11

##### **Goya. Das Zeitalter der Revolutionen. Kunst um 1800 (1980 – 1981)**

Hamburger Kunsthalle Hamburg 1980

cat. 285

##### **Goya en las colecciones madrileñas**

Museo Nacional del Prado Madrid 1983

consultant editor Enrique

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19th to June 20th 1983

cat. 10

##### **Goya nelle collezioni private di Spagne**

Villa Favorita Lugano 1986

consultant editor Marta Medina.

From June 15th to October 15th

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cat. 15

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