

# THE INFANT CHARLES OF AUSTRIA

CLASIFICACIÓN: DRAWINGS

SERIE: COPIES OF VELÁZQUEZ (PRINTS AND DRAWINGS, 1778-1785)



## DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA

Ca. 1778 - 1779

UBICACIÓN

Hamburger Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany

DIMENSIONES

274 x 172 mm

TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE

Watercolor on ivory

RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA

Documented work

TITULAR

Hamburger Kunsthalle

FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN

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## INSCRIPCIONES

Velazquez. [in pen, lower left].

Goya. [in pen, lower right].

## HISTORIA

See *Philip III*.

#### ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

This drawing of Goya, framed by a fine line is sanguine, shows the standing figure of Infant Charles of Austria (1607-1632), brother of the Spanish King Philip IV, against a neutral background. The original painting, now in the Prado National Museum was painted by Diego Velázquez around 1626-1627. The prince wears a dark suit and short cloak. The only ornaments he wears are the chain and the cord with the Golden Fleece.

Goya faithfully imitated Velázquez's painting, capturing in the drawing the gradations of light and the shadows of the ground that appear in the original oil painting, as well as the details of the chain, the Fleece and the clothing.

Unlike the drawing *The Water carrier of Seville*, this one has no evidence of engraving and no known proof of state. It is one of what Gassier-Wilson called *additional drawings*: five drawings copied from works by Velázquez to be engraved but for which no proof of state is known. All of them are in the Hamburger Kunsthalle, along with others from the series that were engraved. Apart from the present one, these drawings are: *The Water Carrier of Seville*; *Philip IV, Hunter*; *Prince Balthasar Charles, Hunter*; and *The Boy of Vallecas*.

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#### PALABRAS CLAVE

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