

# HALF-NAKED YOUTH RECLINING ON A ROCK (JOVEN SEMIDESNUDA RECOSTADA EN UNA ROCA)

CLASIFICACIÓN: EASEL PAINTING. VARIOUS SUBJECTS

SERIE: IVORY MINIATURES (PAINTING, 1824 - 1825) (13/21)



## DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA

1824 - 1825

UBICACIÓN

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Boston, United States

DIMENSIONES

8.8 x 8.6 cm

TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE

Watercolor on ivory

RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA

Undisputed work

TITULAR

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN

16 May 2010 / 15 Jun 2023

INVENTARIO

342 Ernest Wadworth

## HISTORIA

See *Maja and Celestina*.

This piece was in the Keir collection of Sir William Stirling-Maxwell, who probably acquired it, together with another miniature, *Seated Majo and Maja*, for his collection of Spanish art. It remained in the Stirling family for several years until being put on sale at Sotheby's of London on 3 July 1963 (lot no. 64). It entered the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, on 16 September 1963.

#### ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

For the artistic and technical analysis of the complete series, see *Maja and Celestina*.

In this image we see a young, almost naked, woman sitting on a rock. She is covered by a yellowish cloth which has fallen off her shoulder and covers up her lap. The girl appears weakened, as if she were about to faint there atop the grey stone. This fragility, and the more linear nature of this work, which is more carefully defined than some of the other miniatures in the series, gives this piece a heightened sense of delicacy.

#### EXPOSICIONES

##### **Exhibition of Spanish Painting**

Brooklyn Museum New York 1935

from October 4th to 31st 1935

cat. 11

##### **From Greco to Goya**

The Spanish Art Gallery London 1938

cat. 27

##### **Goya. El Capricho y la invención. Cuadros de gabinete, bocetos y miniaturas**

Museo Nacional del Prado Madrid 1993

from November 18th 1993 to

February 15th 1994. Exhibited

also at the Royal Academy of

Arts, London, March 18th to

June 12th 1994 and The Art

Institute of Chicago, Chicago,

July 16th to October 16th 1994,

consultant editors Manuela B.

Mena Marqués and Juliet

Wilson-Bareau

cat. 110

##### **Goya's last Works**

The Frick Art Collection New York 2006

consultant editors Jonathan

Brown and Susan Grace Galassi.

From February 22nd to May 14th

2006

cat. 13

##### **Goya: Order and disorder**

Museum of Fine Arts Boston 2014

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