

THIS IS A MAN WHO, BECAUSE HE WAS TOLD HE HAD AN INDECENT FACE, PUT HIS PANTS ON HIS HEAD (23RD DREAM).

CLASIFICACIÓN: DRAWINGS

SERIE: CAPRICHOS (PRINTS AND DRAWINGS, 1797-1799) (54B/85)



DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA

Ca. 1796 - 1797

UBICACIÓN

The Prado National Museum. Madrid, Madrid, Spain

DIMENSIONES

308 x 209 mm

TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE

RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA

Documented work

TITULAR

El Prado National Museum

FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN

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INVENTARIO

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INSCRIPCIONES

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

82 (in ink; recto, upper right-hand corner)

23 [cut] (in pencil; recto, upper centre, recto, top centre)

Este es un hombre qe. pr qe. le digeron qe tenía la / cara yndecente se puso los calzones en la / cabeza y solo pa. comer se descubriae, y / con razon, qe ay caras qe debian yr en calzones
[partially crossed out] (in pencil; recto, lower centre)

MUSEO DEL PRADO [coat of arms of Spain] (ink stamp; verso, lower right-hand corner)

108 (reverse, lower centre)

54 (reverse, upper left corner)

Watermark: H C WEND / & / ZOONEN [Large shield with helmet and letters "H C W" inside].

HISTORIA

On the gestation, history and aims of the series known as *Dreams*, a set of preparatory drawings for *The Caprices*, see *Dream 1: Universal Language*.

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

ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

Preparatory drawing for the etching of *Caprice 54, The Shameless Man*. It depicts a deformed man whose head comes out of his breeches, with a face in which the nose resembles a phallus, a satire of man's lust.

There are slight variations between the print and the preparatory drawing, commented on by Matilla: in the print he wears trousers, while in the drawing he does not. Furthermore, in the print a third figure appears in the scene. It is also the only drawing in the series in which red ink wash is mixed with pen.

EXPOSICIONES

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