

# HE IS ASHAMED THAT HIS MOTHER SPEAKS TO HIM IN PUBLIC (20TH DREAM).

CLASIFICACIÓN: DRAWINGS

SERIE: CAPRICHOS (PRINTS AND DRAWINGS, 1797-1799) (16B/85)



## DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA

Ca. 1796 - 1797

UBICACIÓN

The Prado National Museum. Madrid, Madrid, Spain

DIMENSIONES

200 x 150 mm

TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE

RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA

Documented work

TITULAR

El Prado National Museum

FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN

22 Jul 2014 / 22 Jun 2023

INVENTARIO

541 (D. 3920)

## INSCRIPCIONES

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

*Se aberguenna de q.e su Madre le able en publico, y le dice, perdone Vm pr Dios* (in pencil;

recto, along lower centre).

28 (in pencil; reverse, upper part)

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

Scene inspired by a composition from *Notebook B . Old woman begging alms from a woman* (B.6). And used as a preparatory drawing for the etching of *Caprice no. 16. God forgive her: And it was her mother*.

Elaborately executed in pen, it is completed with washes that help to concentrate the light on the important points, the young woman's face and torso and the old woman's back. It depicts a girl, perhaps a prostitute, but with her arrogant youth and beauty she is ashamed at the sight of her destitute, elderly mother.

The composition is identical in both the preparatory drawing and the print.

The drawing shows the imprint of the foil print, left by the pressure of the press during the intaglio process on the 218 x 153 mm copper plate, pencil strokes on the reverse and vertical stippling.

#### EXPOSICIONES

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##### **Goya. La década de Los Caprichos**

Madrid 1992

organized by Real Academia de Bellas Artes de San Fernando sponsored by Fundación Central Hispano, Madrid, consultant editor Nigel Glendinnig. From October 26th 1992 to January 10th 1993

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Museo de Zaragoza Zaragoza 1997

organized by Gobierno de Aragón, Museo Nacional del Prado and Patrimonio Nacional, consultant editor Fernando Checa Cremades. From February 14th to April 6th 1997

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#### **PALABRAS CLAVE**

**SUEÑO PROSTITUCIÓN PROSTITUTA CAPRICCIO**

#### **ENLACES EXTERNOS**