

# THREE HOODED COUPLES

CLASIFICACIÓN: DRAWINGS

SERIE: FLAXMAN PRINTS (DRAWINGS, CA.1802-1805)



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## DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA

Ca. 1795

UBICACIÓN

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DIMENSIONES

176 x 261 mm

TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE

RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA

Documented work

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INVENTARIO

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## INSCRIPCIONES

Stamp of provenance from the Carderera Collection (stamped in ink, lower right)

## HISTORIA

The drawing passed by inheritance in 1828 to Javier Goya, the painter's son, and in 1854 to Mariano Goya y Goicoechea, the artist's grandson. It was subsequently owned by Valentín Carderera (ca. 1861). In 1867 it was acquired, along with the rest of the series and other drawings from the Carderera Collection, by the National Library of Spain.

## ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

See *Five Figures of Men*.

In this work Goya copied Flaxman's engraved drawings entitled *The Procession of the Hypocrites* which illustrates canto XXIII of the Inferno in Dante's *Divine Comedy*. The hypocrites are dressed in tunics down to their feet and their heads are covered with hoods, preventing their faces from being seen. In Flaxman's drawing these figures pass two by two, trampling on Caiaphas, crucified on the ground. In the Aragonese drawing the monks also go in procession in pairs. However, the figure of Caiaphas is replaced by that of a monk crouching in shadow to fill the gap between the two pairs of hypocrites.

Goya's figures are distinguished by the generation of volume through the interplay of light and shadow, unlike Flaxman's drawings, which are characterised by their configuration based on hard, cold lines. According to Pierre Gassier, of all the drawings in the series, this is the most coherent.

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