

# OLD MAN SWINGING

CLASIFICACIÓN: PRINTS

SERIE: LAST CAPRICHOS (PRINTS AND DRAWINGS, 1826-1828) (3/4)



## DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA

1826 - 1828

DIMENSIONES

188 x 121 mm

TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE

Aguafuerte, aguainta, aguada y bruñidor

RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA

Documented work

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## HISTORIA

See *Lady on a dark background*.

## ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

In the print, an elderly man in a jacket and breeches swings while two figures (demons?) stalk him in the background.

The protagonist has a caricatured, smiling face reminiscent of those in the *Black Paintings* of the Quinta del Sordo.

Goya made several drawings that are considered preparatory, included in *Album H: Young Man Flying on a Rope* and *Old Man Swinging*), which are very similar to the engraving.

Sayre relates it to the *Caprice Who Would Believe It!* as it depicts two figures suspended in the air fighting while a figure reminiscent of a demon appears in the background. He also believes that Lumley may have made modifications to the old man's magna while the plate was in his possession.

On the reverse of the plate is another very similar engraving, *Old Woman Swinging*, the authorship of which is in doubt.

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##### **Grabados y dibujos de Goya en la Biblioteca Nacional**

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catalogue Elena Páez Ríos

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Museum of Fine Arts 1974

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