

# UNTIL HIS GRANDEFATHER

CLASIFICACIÓN: DRAWINGS

SERIE: CAPRICHOS (PRINTS AND DRAWINGS, 1797-1799) 39C/85



## DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA

Ca. 1797 - 1798

UBICACIÓN

The Prado National Museum. Madrid, Madrid, Spain

DIMENSIONES

215 x 158 mm

TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE

Sanguina, aguada roja y aguada de tinta de bugalla sobre papel

RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA

Documented work

TITULAR

El Prado National Museum

FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN

15 Dec 2010 / 26 Jun 2023

INVENTARIO

568 (D. 4234)

## INSCRIPCIONES

18 (pencil manuscript, recto, lower left corner)

## HISTORIA

On the origin of this and other preparatory drawings for *The Caprices*, see the commentary

on the first of them, corresponding to Caprice number 1 (*Francisco de Goya y Lucientes, painter*), and on the one corresponding to Caprice 3 (*The bogeyman is Coming*).

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

#### ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

This drawing is possibly Goya's last preparatory work before executing print no. 39 of *The Caprices* entitled *Until His Grandfather*. It has its earliest antecedent in drawing 72 of *Notebook B Masks of B. There are also masks of literary donkeys* and later in the *Dream The Literary Donkey*.

Although it is the closest of the three drawings to the engraving, there are some differences with respect to it, such as the background, which in the engraving is neutral and here appears a shelf. The saddle is much more elaborate and somewhat higher in the drawing than in the engraving, and in the book the donkeys that allude to the animal's genealogical origin are still not very clearly visible. However, the shield is better defined in the sketch in which it occupies a more central position.

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