FISHERMAN WITH HIS ROD (EL PESCADOR DE CAÑA)

CLASIFICACIÓN: EASEL PAINTING. TAPESTRY CARTOONS

SERIE: CARDBOARDS FOR TAPESTRIES: HUNTING SCENES (PAINTING AND DRAWINGS, 1775). DINING ROOM OF THE PRINCES OF ASTURIAS, EL ESCORIAL (7/9)



DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA	1775
UBICACIÓN	The Prado National Museum. Madrid, Madrid, Spain
DIMENSIONES	289 x 110 cm
TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE	Oil on canvas
RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA	Documented work
TITULAR	El Prado National Museum
FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN	05 Nov 2009 / 14 Jun 2023
INVENTARIO	315 (P05542)

HISTORIA

For the history of the whole series, see *Wild Boar Hunt*.

In addition to the different attributions made in relation to this series of cartoons and the documentation of

Goya's authorship made by Sambricio, the work before us was also attributed to Zacarías González Velázquez by Vicente López in the inventory that he carried out in 1834 for Ferdinand VII's will.

Around 1856 or 1857, this piece was moved from the Royal Tapestry Factory of Santa Bárbara to the Royal Palace in Madrid, and from there it became part of the collection of the Prado Museum in 1870 (once again attributed to Francisco Bayeu). Between 1933 and 1989 it was in temporary storage in the Ministry of Education and Science. Today it is housed in the Prado Museum.

ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

This cartoon depicts the only scene in the series that is not chiefly concerned with hunting. This time, we see a fisherman in the foreground, even though two hunters, shotguns in hand, once more appear behind him, along with two additional figures standing further back. It is possible to make out the outline of some bushes drawn over the top of this last pair of figures, which was probably added by the weavers since there is a tapestry in which the vegetation that is only sketched out here actually hides these two men completely. Sambricio suggests that the fisherman could be a self-portrait of Goya.

As with its companion piece, *Hunting Part*, some people have found in this painting traces of what would later define Goya's particular way of painting.

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Museo Nacional del Prado Madrid 1996
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