

THEY ARE WARM

CLASIFICACIÓN: DRAWINGS

SERIE: CAPRICHOS (PRINTS AND DRAWINGS, 1797-1799) 13C/85



DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA

Ca. 1797 - 1798

UBICACIÓN

The Prado National Museum. Madrid, Madrid, Spain

DIMENSIONES

210 x 137 mm

TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE

Aguada roja, trazos de lápiz negro sobre papel

RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA

Documented work

TITULAR

El Prado National Museum

FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN

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INVENTARIO

538 (D. 4232)

INSCRIPCIONES

44 (in composite pencil. Lower left corner, second support)

94 (in composite pencil. Lower part, reverse, second support)

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

The Caprice *They Are Warm* was inspired by the image in the *Madrid Notebook* or *Notebook B Merry Caricature* (B.63). The subject matter and composition are already quite clearly outlined in the drawing entitled *Dream of Men Eating Us* (25th dream) and are definitively defined in the preparatory drawing we are dealing with here.

Goya has sketched the arch in the background of the scene, the figure in profile in the foreground, the table around which the clerics are gathered and the three figures in the background in a pyramidal arrangement. From the drawing in *Notebook B* to the final result, there is a gradual intensification of the ferocity in the faces, which become increasingly cadaverous, with sunken eyes and emaciated faces. Likewise, with respect to *Dream*, it is evident that the table is gradually more essential and the number of objects on it is reduced.

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