

# FRANCISCO DE GOYA Y LUCIENTES, PAINTER

CLASIFICACIÓN: DRAWINGS

SERIE: CAPRICHOS (PRINTS AND DRAWINGS, 1797-1799) (1B/85)



## DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA

Ca. 1797 - 1798

UBICACIÓN

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York,  
United States

DIMENSIONES

200 x 143 mm

TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE

RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA

Documented work

TITULAR

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN

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INVENTARIO

518 (1972.118.295).

## HISTORIA

Throughout the creative process of *The Caprices*, which had as their first germ some drawings from *Notebook A* and *Notebook B* and reached a greater definition of ideas in the series *Dreams*, Goya also produced numerous loose drawings. On Goya's death these drawings passed successively to his son Javier (+1854) and his grandson Mariano. They were acquired from him around 1861 by the collector and scholar Valentín Carderera. On his death

in 1880 they were inherited by his nephew Mariano Carderera, from whom the Prado Museum bought them by virtue of a Royal Order of 12 November 1886. With the exception of this drawing with the self-portrait of Goya, corresponding to the cover of *The Caprices* or Caprice 1, which Valentín Carderera donated to Romualdo Nogués y Milagro (+1899); by inheritance it passed to Manuel Nogués; subsequently to C. de Hauke and to Walter C. Baker (New York) who in 1971 donated it to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

#### ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

In the preparatory drawing Goya made for the first engraving in his series *The Caprices*, he portrays himself with a long bust. The painter wears a top hat, a buttoned jacket and a grim expression on his face, as in the engraving. The only difference between the sketch and the print is that in the sketch the painter is depicted up to his elbow, while in the engraving he is depicted up to the start of his arm. On the paper he marked in sanguine the definitive dimensions that were later transferred to the print.

On the *verso* of the folio there are several sketches of Goya's face

#### EXPOSICIONES

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The Metropolitan Museum of Art New York  
1955

from May 4th to 30th 1955

cat. 191

##### **The changing image: prints by Francisco de Goya**

Museum of Fine Arts 1974

From October to December 1974. Exhibited also at The National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, January to March 1975

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##### **Goya y el espíritu de la Ilustración**

Museo Nacional del Prado Madrid 1988

from October 6th to December 18th 1988. Exhibited also at Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, January 18th to March 26th 1989; The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Nueva York, May 9th to July 16th 1989, Madrid curator Manuela B. Mena Marqués, scientific directors Alfonso E. Pérez Sánchez and Eleanor A. Sayre

pp. 84-86, cat. 38

##### **Goya. La década de Los Caprichos**

Madrid 1992

organized by Real Academia de Bellas Artes de San Fernando sponsored by Fundación Central Hispano, Madrid, consultant editor Nigel Glendinnig. From October 26th 1992 to January 10th 1993

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