

# WILD MERCHANTS (DREAM 28TH)

CLASIFICACIÓN: DRAWINGS

SERIE: CAPRICHOS (PRINTS AND DRAWINGS, 1797-1799) (11B/85)



## DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA

Ca. 1796 - 1797

UBICACIÓN

The Prado National Museum. Madrid, Madrid,  
Spain

DIMENSIONES

233 x 162 mm

TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE

RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA

Documented work

TITULAR

El Prado National Museum

FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN

23 Nov 2010 / 22 Jun 2023

INVENTARIO

534 (D. 4193)

## INSCRIPCIONES

28 (in pencil; recto, top centre)

19 (in pencil; recto, lower left-hand corner)

*Los Mercaderes silbestres* (in pencil; obverse, lower centre).

Watermark: *H.C. Wend & Zoonen* [Large shield with helmet and letters "H C W" inside].

#### HISTORIA

On the gestation, history and aims of the series known as *Dreams*, a set of preparatory drawings for *The Caprices*, see *Dream 1: Universal Language*.

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

#### ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

This work is based on the drawing *Good people are the moralists* (B. 88) from *Notebook B* and, in turn, will give rise to the *Caprice no. 11, Boys at the Windmill*.

Goya took up the composition of the drawing from *Notebook B* and reworked it for *Dreams*. He added a figure in the background and replaced the knife and pistols in the foreground with a musket in the foreground and others under the canvas in the lower right corner. In addition, he replaced the background of leafy trees with a dry trunk and wind-swept bushes.

When this drawing was transferred to copper it underwent hardly any changes, only the figures in the second foreground on the left disappeared, as well as the foliage next to the tree trunk and the branches coming out of it.

#### CONSERVACIÓN

This drawing has the imprint of the press, which leads us to suspect that it was transported on a copper plate.

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