COMBAT OF A HARNESSED CARRIAGE WITH TWO MULES (BULLFIGHTING G) (PREPARATORY DRAWING)

CLASIFICACIÓN: DRAWINGS

SERIE: BULLFIGHTING(PRINTS AND DRAWINGS , 1814-1816) (40B/46)

DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA	Ca. 1814 - 1815
UBICACIÓN	The Prado National Museum. Madrid, Madrid, Spain
DIMENSIONES	187 x 286 mm
TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE	
RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA	Documented work
TITULAR	El Prado National Museum
FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN	03 Oct 2021 / 22 Jun 2023
INVENTARIO	2096 (D4325)

INSCRIPCIONES

2 (in pencil, lower left-hand corner)

247 [2nd support, on adhesive backing] (reverse, lower part)

4 (reverse, centre)

engraved but unpublished (verso, upper part)

HISTORIA

See *How the ancient Spaniards hunted bulls on horseback in the countryside.*

This preparatory drawing passed by inheritance in 1828 to Javier Goya, the painter's son, and in 1854 to Mariano Goya y Goicoechea, the artist's grandson. It was subsequently owned by Valentín Carderera (ca. 1861) and Mariano Carderera (1880). In 1886 it was acquired from Mariano Carderera, along with many other drawings by Goya, including almost all the preparatory studies for the *Bullfight*, by the Directorate General of Public Instruction, and was assigned to the Prado Museum, where it entered on 12 November 1886.

ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

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Preparatory drawing for the print *Combat of a harnessed carriage with two mules* (*Bullfighting G*). In this case the resemblance between the preparatory study and the print is very striking, as the former was transferred to the plate with hardly any variations except in aspects such as the lighting, which is less intense in the engraving, and the level of detail of certain elements such as the stands, which is greater in the print.

The scene unfolds in the same way as it would later in the engraving: the main elements are placed in the centre of the composition, in which we find the peculiar horse-drawn carriage used in bullfighting, with the picador and his horse wounded by the bull in a perfect foreshortened view.

CONSERVACIÓN

The paper retains creases from being passed through the press.

EXPOSICIONES

Los dibujos de Goya
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ENLACES EXTERNOS