

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

CLASIFICACIÓN: PRINTS

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



DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA

1814 - 1815

DIMENSIONES

253 x 349 mm

TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE

Aguafuerte, aguatinta, punta seca, buril y bruñidor

RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA

Documented work

FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN

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INVENTARIO

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INSCRIPCIONES

G (print, upper right-hand corner)

HISTORIA

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

The print, rejected by Goya and not included in the first edition of the *Bullfighting* of 1816, was added and published for the first time, along with six other (A-G), in the third edition of the series, published by Eugène Loizelet in Pais in 1876. It was retained in subsequent editions of the *Bullfighting*.

A state proof is preserved before the letter was inscribed.

The plate of the print is preserved in the National Chalcography (no. 373), with *The male value of the famous Pajuelera in Zaragoza* engraved on the obverse.

ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

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This engraving depicts a very curious scene: a horse-drawn carriage in the middle of the bullring, which serves as a complement to the bullfighting. Several men, dressed in the fashion of the late 18th century, are riding in the carriage, attempting to spear a bull who is in turn attacking a picador on horseback next to the carriage, who also thrusts his pike at the bull with viciousness, as is evident from the expression on his face, which can be seen perfectly as this is the part of the plate that receives the most light. This circumstance also allows us to see that the bull has stuck the picador's horse with a pitón and that blood is dripping down, an unusual occurrence in the series. In the background of the scene are three figures wearing capes and hats. The composition is delimited by the barrier and the seats in the stands, which are occupied by a variety of people, although the seats are not crowded.

According to Lafuente Ferrari, thanks to an original bullfighting poster still preserved, it has been possible to determine that a bullfight like this one, probably the one that inspired the print, took place in the Aranjuez bullring on 17 June 1797.

There is a preparatory drawing for this print, also entitled *Combat of a harnessed carriage with two mules (Bullfighting G)*

EXPOSICIONES

Grabados y dibujos de Goya en la Biblioteca Nacional

Biblioteca Nacional Madrid 1946

catalogue Elena Pérez Ríos

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Goya grabador

Fundación Juan March Madrid 1994

consultant editors Alfonso E. Pérez Sánchez and Julián Gállego, from January 14th to March 20th 1994

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Munich 2000

Bilbao 2012

Goya en la Biblioteca Nacional. Exposición de grabados y dibujos en el sesquicentenario de su muerte

Biblioteca Nacional Madrid 1978

May - June 1978

Madrid 1987

Goya grabador

Museo del Grabado Español Contemporáneo

Marbella 1996

from March 8th to May 5th 1996

Madrid 2002

Zaragoza 2017

Grabados de Goya: colección propiedad de la Biblioteca Nacional, que se conserva en su Gabinete de

Casa de la Amistad de Moscú Moscow 1979

exhibition displayed from January 18th to 31st 1979

Madrid 1990

Ydioma universal: Goya en la Biblioteca Nacional

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Madrid 2002

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p. 250
1996
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2001
Museo Nacional del Prado

Museum

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2016
Norton Simon Museum

PALABRAS CLAVE

TOROS TOREO PICADOR PICA CUADRILLA COCHE COCHE DE CABALLOS LANZA LANCEAR

ENLACES EXTERNOS