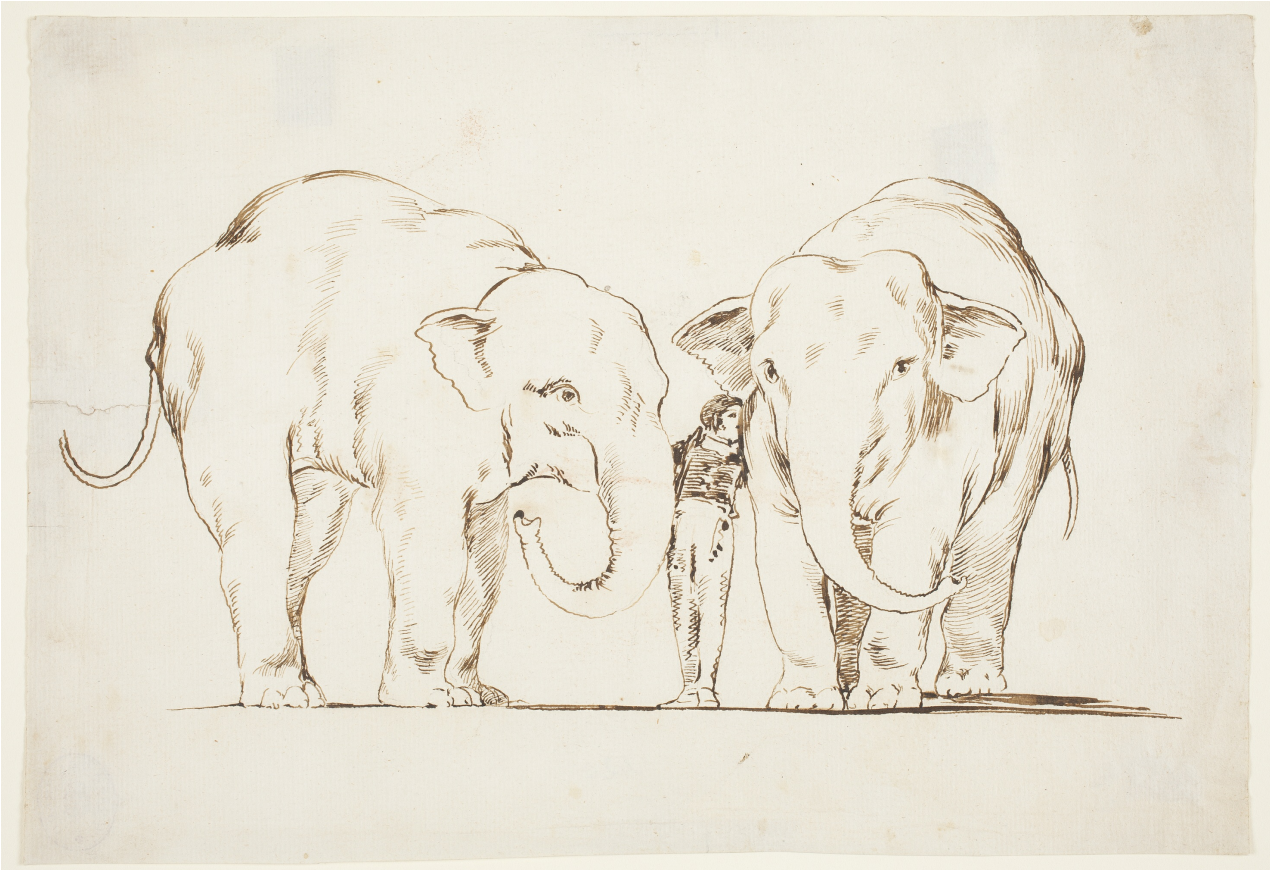
BEASTLY FOLLY (PREPARATORY DRAWING)

CLASIFICACIÓN: DRAWINGS

SERIE: ABSURDITIES (PRINTS Y DRAWINGS, CA.1815-1824)



DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA	Ca. 1815 - 1819
UBICACIÓN	The Prado National Museum. Madrid, Madrid, Spain
DIMENSIONES	207 x 298 mm
TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE	
RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA	Documented work
TITULAR	El Prado National Museum
FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN	22 Aug 2021 / 08 Jun 2023
INVENTARIO	1010 D4329

INSCRIPCIONES

MP Inventario DIBUJOS nº 420 (Stamped. Reverse, lower right-hand corner)

18 (in pencil, reverse, left-hand side)

420 (in pencil, reverse, upper part)

Watermark: Francisco Abad y Compañía: heart with a cross and, underneath, the letter "F.CO ABAT Y C.A / ALCOY".

HISTORIA

The 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 (ca. 1880). In 1886 it was acquired from Mariano Carderera by the Directorate General of Public Instruction and was assigned to the Prado Museum, where it entered on 12 November 1886.

ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

Goya used the elephant on the left of this drawing as the basis for the one in *Beastly folly*. In fact, he traced it onto the copper, thus printing it in reverse.

The figures are carefully drawn. Two large elephants, without tusks, are arranged on either side of their keeper against a completely neutral, white background.

EXPOSICIONES

Goya. Exposition de l'oeuvre gravé, de peintures, de tapisseries et de cent dix dessins du Musée du
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Los dibujos de Goya
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