HALF-NAKED YOUTH RECLINING ON A ROCK (JOVEN SEMIDESNUDA RECOSTADA EN UNA ROCA)

CLASIFICACIÓN: EASEL PAINTING. VARIOUS SUBJECTS

SERIE: IVORY MINIATURES (PAINTING, 1824 - 1825) (13/21)



DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA	1824 - 1825
UBICACIÓN	Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Boston, United States
DIMENSIONES	8.8 x 8.6 cm
TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE	Watercolor on ivory
RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA	Undisputed work
TITULAR	Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN	16 May 2010 / 15 Jun 2023
INVENTARIO	342 Ernest Wadworth

HISTORIA

See *Maja and Celestina*.

This piece was in the Keir collection of Sir William Stirling-Maxwell, who probably acquired it, together with another miniature, *Seated Majo and Maja*, for his collection of Spanish art. It remained in the Stirling family for several years until being put on sale at Sotheby's of London on 3 July 1963 (lot no. 64). It entered the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, on 16 September 1963.

ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

For the artistic and technical analysis of the complete series, see *Maja and Celestina*.

In this image we see a young, almost naked, woman sitting on a rock. She is covered by a yellowish cloth which has fallen off her shoulder and covers up her lap. The girl appears weakened, as if she were about to faint there atop the grey stone. This fragility, and the more linear nature of this work, which is more carefully defined than some of the other miniatures in the series, gives this piece a heightened sense of delicacy.

EXPOSICIONES

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cat. 11

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cat. 27

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cat. 110

Goya's last Works
The Frick Art Collection New York 2006
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cat. 68

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