

MODERN JUDITH

CLASIFICACIÓN: DRAWINGS

SERIE: CAPRICES NOT ENGRAVED



DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA

Ca. 1797

UBICACIÓN

The Prado National Museum. Madrid, Madrid, Spain

DIMENSIONES

205 x 142 mm

TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE

RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA

Documented work

TITULAR

El Prado National Museum

FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN

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INVENTARIO

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INSCRIPCIONES

38 (pen, lower left)

9 (in pen, bottom left, on the base sheet)

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 General Direction of Public Instruction and was assigned to the Prado Museum, where it entered on 12 November 1886.

ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

Goya's Judith painted on one of the walls of his Quinta del Sordo (now in the Museo del Prado: *Judith and Holofernes*) differs greatly from the one in the present drawing. While in the mural painting the Aragonese artist depicted a young Judith with a sword or long knife in her right hand, in the present drawing a woman, standing and faceless, wields a large sword with energy. In front of her is a kind of tent filled with severed heads. Mayer identified this woman as the modern Judith and even thought he recognised Goya's head among the severed ones. Gassier also pointed to the personification of War blindly ravaging everything around her.

EXPOSICIONES

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El cuaderno italiano (1770-1786). Los orígenes del arte

Museo Nacional del Prado Madrid 1994

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Goya: Prophet der Moderne

Alte Nationalgalerie Berlin 2005

from July 13th to October 3th 2005.

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Kunsthistorischemuseum, Vienna, October 18th 2005 to January 8th 2006, consultant editor Manuela B.

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