

THE BOGEYMAN IS COMING

CLASIFICACIÓN: DRAWINGS

SERIE: CAPRICHOS (PRINTS AND DRAWINGS, 1797-1799) (3/85)



DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA

Ca. 1797 - 1798

UBICACIÓN

The Prado National Museum. Madrid, Madrid, Spain

DIMENSIONES

198 x 140 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

520 (D. 4208)

INSCRIPCIONES

12 (in pencil. recto, lower left, second support)

3 // 48 (in pencil; reverse of second support)

HISTORIA

Throughout the creative process of *The Caprices*, which had as their first germ some drawings from *Notebook A* and *Notebook B* and reached a greater definition of ideas in the series *Dreams*, Goya also

produced numerous loose drawings. On Goya's death these drawings passed successively to his son Javier (+1754) and his grandson Mariano. They were acquired from him around 1861 by the collector and scholar Valentín Carderera. On his death in 1880 they were inherited by his nephew Mariano Carderera, from whom the Prado Museum bought them by virtue of a Royal Order of 12 November 1886.

ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

The preparatory drawing for engraving no. 3, *The bogeyman is coming* from the series of *The Caprices*, does not show too many differences with respect to the final result. Goya has clearly defined the composition in which the mother can be seen with the two children in the same pose as in the print. In addition, Goya has taken care to capture the folds of the tunic that completely covers the figure in the centre of the scene. This drapery exercise must be related to some of the drawings made by Goya in the pages of the *Italian Notebook*. It is likely that the painter's skill in capturing the garments of this figure is the result of his attendance at the Scuola del Nudo or the Académie de France during his stay in Italy (1769-1771).

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PALABRAS CLAVE

COCO SUSTO NIÑOS MADRE CAPRICCIO

