

# HUMAN FROGS HUGGING EACH OTHER

CLASIFICACIÓN: DRAWINGS

SERIE: CAPRICES NOT ENGRAVED



## DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA

Ca. 1797

UBICACIÓN

The Prado National Museum. Madrid, Madrid,  
Spain

DIMENSIONES

200 x 141 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

16 (in pencil, recto, lower left)

110 (in composite pencil, recto, upper part)

MUSEO DEL PRADO (Stamp in violet ink, reverse, upper left)

Watermark: [Shield with helmet, bird inside, and below "D.N J.PH GISBERT / ALCOY"] (top half)

#### 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

This drawing, although it departs from the technical characteristics of the Magic Mirror series of drawings, has many thematic and iconographic similarities with two of the works in the same series: *Student/Frog* and *Figure with Chastity Belts, sketches of two figures and a frog*, in which the protagonists are giant frogs.

Gassier states that it may be an unrealised *Caprice* project but that it arose from the same physiognomonic current as the symbolic representations of the four temperaments (melancholic, sanguine, choleric and phlegmatic) which the *Magic Mirror (Woman/Snake)* series seems to be.

#### EXPOSICIONES

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**Goya. Das Zeitalter der Revolutionen. Kunst um 1800 (1980 – 1981)**  
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#### PALABRAS CLAVE

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