ALREADY PLUCKED (DRAWING 2)

CLASIFICACIÓN: DRAWINGS

SERIE: CAPRICHOS (PRINTS AND DRAWINGS, 1797-1799) 20C/85

DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA	Ca. 1797 - 1798
UBICACIÓN	The Prado National Museum. Madrid, Madrid, Spain
DIMENSIONES	205 x 145 mm
TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE	Pencil and sanguine on laid paper
RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA	Undisputed work
TITULAR	El Prado National Museum
FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN	30 Nov 2011 / 26 Jun 2023
INVENTARIO	547 (D. 4352)

INSCRIPCIONES

20 (in pencil; recto; lower left-hand corner)

HISTORIA

On the origin of this and other preparatory drawings for *The Caprices*, see the commentary on the first of them, corresponding to Caprice number 1 (*Francisco de Goya y Lucientes,*

painter), and on the one corresponding to Caprice 3 (*The bogeyman is Coming*).

Line of provenance of this drawing: Javier Goya; Mariano Goya, 1854; Valentín Carderera, ca. 1861; Mariano Carderera, 1880; Prado Museum, 1886.

ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

The second preparatory drawing for *Caprice no. 20, They Are Plucked* presents on the verso of the folio a drawing entitled *Giant Figure on a Balcony.*

In this drawing, Goya shows that he had an extremely clear idea of how the print should look; the composition, the characterisation of the figures and the distribution of the shadows are the same in both cases.

He works with precision and calibrates in a very approximate way how the lighting of the characters in the engraving will be. He has left several areas of the paper lighter, such as the clothes of the two women carrying brooms, the bodies of the birds and the tunic of one of the figures in the background.

CONSERVACIÓN

This drawing was transported to copper.

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