CAUGHT OF A MOOR IN THE BULLRING

CLASIFICACIÓN: PRINTS

SERIE: BULLFIGHTING(PRINTS AND DRAWINGS , 1814-1816) (8/46)

DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA	1814 - 1816
DIMENSIONES	245 x 353 mm
TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE	Aguafuerte, aguatinta, punta seca y bruñidor
RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA	Documented work
FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN	01 Oct 2021 / 22 Jun 2023
INVENTARIO	2005 -

INSCRIPCIONES

8 (print, upper right-hand corner)

HISTORIA

See *How the ancient Spaniards hunted bulls on horseback in the countryside.*

A state proof, made before the aquatint was applied, is preserved in the Carderera Collection and is now in the National Library of Spain.

The plate is kept at the National Chalcography.

ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

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The print is part of the subgroup, within the group of "historical" scenes of bullfighting (Nos. 1-11), dedicated to the bullfighting of the Moors (Nos. 3-8 and 17)

This is the first print in the series to show a bullfight. Specifically, it depicts a Moor being caught while another Moor holds a bull's horn and is preparing to stick a spear into the bull. Two other Moors watch the scene in the background. In the background there is an architectural setting with semicircular arches and columns, an anachronism that suggests, rather than a historicist representation, an evocation of a scene seen in a square in one of the towns occupied by the French troops.

Lafuente Ferrari pointed out the similarity between the much sharper background of the preparatory drawing, also titled *Caught of a Moor in the bullring*, and an unrecorded design for War Disasters entitled *Transporting the Wounded to Hospital.*

EXPOSICIONES

Grabados y dibujos de Goya en la Biblioteca Nacional
Biblioteca Nacional Madrid 1946
catalogue Elena Páez Ríos

Boston 1974

1975

Goya en la Biblioteca Nacional. Exposición de grabados y dibujos en el sesquicentenario de su muerte
Biblioteca Nacional Madrid 1978
May - June 1978

Grabados de Goya: colección propiedad de la Biblioteca Nacional, que se conserva en su Gabinete de
Casa de la Amistad de Moscú Moscow 1979
exhibition displayed from January 18th to 31st 1979

1984

Madrid 1987

Madrid 1990

Goya grabador
Fundación Juan March Madrid 1994
consultant editors Alfonso E. Pérez Sánchez and Julián Gállego, from January 14th to March 20th 1994

Goya grabador
Museo del Grabado Español Contemporáneo Marbella 1996
from March 8th to May 5th 1996

Zaragoza 1996

Ydioma universal: Goya en la Biblioteca Nacional
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Bruno Cassirer

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GASSIER, Pierre y WILSON, Juliet
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GASSIER, Pierre
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Ministerio de Cultura, Comunidad de Madrid

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Biblioteca Nacional, Sociedad Estatal Goya 96 y Lunwerg

MATILLA, José Manuel y MEDRANO, José Miguel
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Goya. In the Norton Simon

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PALABRAS CLAVE

TOROS TOREO COGIDA ARPÓN BANDERILLA BANDERILLAS MOROS MAMELUCO ASTA CUERNO

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