FLYING FOLLY

CLASIFICACIÓN: PRINTS

SERIE: ABSURDITIES (PRINTS Y DRAWINGS, CA.1815-1824)

DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA	1815 - 1819
DIMENSIONES	248 x 360 mm
TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE	Etching and aquatint
RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA	Documented work
FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN	21 Aug 2021 / 05 Jun 2023
INVENTARIO	964 -

HISTORIA

See *Femenine folly.*

There is a state proof in the Lazaro Galdiano Foundation with the manuscript numbers 15 and 17, together with the caption *Flying folly*.

ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

A monstrous, winged creature with the body of a horse, the head of a carrion bird and powerful claws carries a couple on its back. The man, timelessly dressed in a tight-fitting suit, holds tightly a woman who tries to free herself from her abductor by raising her hands in the air in a gesture similar to that of the young woman in *The Abductor Horse,* also known as *Unbridled Folly.* The work exudes the sexual tension of a man driven by lust who abducts a

woman and carries her off in a sinister flight into the darkness.

This print also bears witness to Goya's fondness for depicting scenes of flight, as they are constant in both the *Caprices* and the *Follies*.

The forms are modelled and shadows are created by means of fine lines, which are not followed by interrupted lines. A dark aquatint creates an almost completely black background against which the outlines of the figures are defined.

EXPOSICIONES

Etchings by Francosco Goya
Johannesburgo Johannesburgo 1974

1976

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

Goya. Das Zeitalter der Revolucionen. Kunst um 1800 (1980 – 1981)
Hamburger Kunsthalle Hamburg 1980
cat. 16

Goya y el espíritu de la Ilustración
Museo Nacional del Prado Madrid 1988
from October 6th to December 18th 1988. Exhibited also at Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, January 18th to March 26th 1989; The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Nueva York, May 9th to July 16th 1989, Madrid curator Manuela B. Mena Marqués, scientific directors Alfonso E. Pérez Sánchez and Eleanor A. Sayre

Francisco Goya. Sein leben im spiegel der graphik. Fuendetodos 1746-1828 Bordeaux. 1746-1996
Galerie Kornfeld Bern 1996
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Goya. 250 Aniversario
Museo Nacional del Prado Madrid 1996
consultant editor Juan J. Luna. From March 29th to June 2nd 1996

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

Zaragoza 1996

London 1997

Madrid 1999

Schlaf der Vernunft. Original radierungen von Francisco de Goya
Munich 2000

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Goya et la modernité
Pinacothèque de Paris Paris 2013
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WILSON BAREAU, Juliet
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