GOLDEN BREAM (DORADAS)

CLASIFICACIÓN: EASEL PAINTING. VARIOUS SUBJECTS

SERIE: STILL LIFE (PAINTING, CA. 1806 - 1812) (5/10)

DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA	Ca. 1808 - 1812
UBICACIÓN	The Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Houston, United States
DIMENSIONES	45 x 63 cm
TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE	Oil on canvas
RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA	Documented work
TITULAR	The Museum of Fine Arts
FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN	21 Apr 2010 / 15 Jun 2023
INVENTARIO	369 (94.245)

INSCRIPCIONES

Goya (in the foreground on the right-hand side, almost vertical).

HISTORIA

For more information, see *Pieces of Lamb*.

Javier Goya inherited this series of still lifes from his father, and in turn left them to his own son, Mariano. When he was unable to repay a loan made to him by the Count of Yumuri, Carabanchel, Mariano gave this set of paintings as security, and in the end the works became

the property of the count. When the Count of Yumuri died in 1865 the series of still lifes was sold. Today these works are scattered between different museums and institutions around the world, and some of the paintings have now been lost.

This particular work at one point belonged to Zacharie Astruc in Paris, as well as to Madame Thévenot and David-Weill, also in Paris. In 1994 it was purchased by the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston using funds provided by the Alice Pratt Brown Museum Fund and the Brown Foundation Accessions Endowment Fund.

ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

This work forms part of the series of still lifes painted by Goya sometime between 1808 and 1812. Like the rest of the paintings in the series, the artist has created a neutral background over the top of which the motionless bodies of the animals have been placed. In this case, and unlike some of the other works, there exists no other object to serve as a spatial reference and the viewer's attention is focussed entirely on the animals.

The light falls on the fish, covered by shining, still-wet scales which, like the rigid pose of the dead turkey which the artist painted during the same period, suggest that these animals have been caught just moments earlier.

For more information, see *Pieces of Lamb*.

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The National Gallery London 1995
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Alte Nationalgalerie Berlin 2005
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