TWO MEN SPEAKING

CLASIFICACIÓN: DRAWINGS

SERIE: FLAXMAN PRINTS (DRAWINGS, CA.1802-1805)

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DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA	Ca. 1795
UBICACIÓN	Biblioteca Nacional, Madrid, España, Madrid, Spain
DIMENSIONES	163 x 236 mm
TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE	
RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA	Documented work
TITULAR	© Biblioteca Nacional de España
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INSCRIPCIONES

Stamp of provenance from the Carderera Collection (stamped in ink, lower right)

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). In 1867 it was acquired, together with the rest of the series and other drawings in the Carderera Collection, by the National Library of Spain, and 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). In 1867 it was acquired, along with the rest of the series and other drawings from the Carderera Collection, by the National Library of Spain.

ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

See *Five Figures of Men.*

In this scene the main protagonists are two men: one in profile, wearing a hat and cloak that he drags along the ground, ant the other, also dressed in a cloak or tunic down to his feet, who addresses him in conversation.

According to Pierre Gassier, based on an interpretation given by Sarah Symmons in 1971, this drawing by Goya is an interpretation of Flaxman's illustration for canto XVII of Purgatorio from Dante's *Divine Comedy*, which depicts Dante and Virgil conversing about love.

The handling of the fine-tipped brush in this drawing, and in the rest of the drawings in the series, is astonishingly masterful.

EXPOSICIONES

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Biblioteca Nacional Madrid 1946
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SYMMONS, Sarah
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El mundo de Goya en sus dibujos
LAFUENTE FERRARI, Enrique
pp. 129-130
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PALABRAS CLAVE

JOHN FLAXMAN CAPA TÚNICA DANTE LA DIVINA COMEDIA PURGATORIO DE DANTE

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