GROUP OF WOMEN FLEEING FROM SOLDIERS

CLASIFICACIÓN: DRAWINGS

SERIE: DISASTERS OF WAR (PRINTS Y DRAWINGS, 1810-1815)

DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA	Ca. 1810 - 1814
UBICACIÓN	The Prado National Museum. Madrid, Madrid, Spain
DIMENSIONES	148 x 207 mm
TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE	Sanguine on laid paper
RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA	Documented work
TITULAR	El Prado National Museum
FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN	20 Aug 2021 / 25 May 2023
INVENTARIO	937 D3987

INSCRIPCIONES

6 (in black pencil, bottom left)

HISTORIA

In the Prado Museum has examples of preparatory drawings from all the series of engravings Goya produced throughout his career. Almost all of them, with a few exceptions, come from the collection of Valentín Carderera (1796-1880), whose heir, Mariano Carderera, sold a lot of 284 preparatory drawings to the Prado Museum in 1866. The Prado Museum has 75 of the preparatory drawings for the *Disasters of War* series, some of which, such as *Women Surprised by Soldiers,* were never engraved.

Line of provenance: Javier Goya, 1828; Mariano Goya, 1854; Valentín Carderera, ca. 1861; Mariano Carderera, 1880; Prado Museum, 12/11/1886.

ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

See *Women surprised by soldiers.*

The present drawing is one of the sketchiest of the series of non-etched preparatory drawings for the *Disasters of War.* The composition is somewhat faded and only a central group of the women referred to in the title can be made out. Among them is a young woman in the foreground whose posture is reminiscent of that of the drawing *Infame Profit,* but shown from the front. She is dressed in a white camisole and spreads her arms wide, gesturing with alarm, standing barefoot on the ground in a very expressive pose. The other figures are not as individualised and do not appear in as well-defined a frame as in other drawings in the series.

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