JUANA GALARZA DE GOICOECHEA

CLASIFICACIÓN: EASEL PAINTING. PORTRAITS

DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA	1810
UBICACIÓN	Abelló Collection, Madrid, Spain
DIMENSIONES	82 x 59 cm
TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE	Oil on canvas
RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA	Documented work
TITULAR	Abelló Collection
FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN	08 Apr 2010 / 16 Jun 2023

INSCRIPCIONES

D.a Juana Galarza / Por Goya [a]. 1810 ("Doña Juana Galarza, by Goya, 1810", lower right-hand corner).

HISTORIA

It is not known for certain whether or not this work belonged to Javier and Mariano Goya. It was in the collection of the Marquis of Casa Torres and then that of the Marchioness of Casa Riera, in Madrid, Ca. 1968. It was acquired from her heirs by its present owner.

ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

Goya had already painted *Juana Galarza*, his son's mother-in-law, on two previous occasions: in profile in a drawing and in the miniature that formed part of the series of decorative medallions that the artist painted to commemorate the wedding between his son Javier and Gumersinda Goicoechea.

This portrait forms a pair with that of the subject's husband, *Martín Miguel de Goicoechea*.

In front of a neutral background, the solid figure of Juana Galarza is shown seated, in a relaxed pose, looking out at the viewer. She is wearing a grey dress with striking lace around the collar, which gives this bourgeois lady, dressed in the latest fashions, a meticulous, restrained appearance.

Underneath the thin layer of paint used for the dress, we can see the reddish primer that the artist used in all of his works.

Once again, Goya limits himself to suggesting the details of the outfit in order to focus his attention on capturing the facial expression and gaining a psychological insight into his sitter, who in this case is represented with a certain air of melancholy.

EXPOSICIONES

Goya en las colecciones madrileñas
Museo Nacional del Prado Madrid 1983
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cat. 36

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Museo de Zaragoza Zaragoza 1996
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Goya. La imagen de la mujer
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Goya: Prophet der Moderne
Alte Nationalgalerie Berlin 2005
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cat. 101

Goya en tiempos de guerra
Museo Nacional del Prado Madrid 2008
consultant editor Manuela B. Mena Marqués, from April 14th to July 13th 2008
cat. 71

Colección Abelló
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