# SEATED MAJO AND MAJA (MAJO Y MAJA SENTADOS)

CLASIFICACIÓN: EASEL PAINTING. VARIOUS SUBJECTS

SERIE: IVORY MINIATURES (PAINTING, 1824 - 1825) (14/21)



**DATOS GENERALES**

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| CRONOLOGÍA | 1824 - 1825 |
| UBICACIÓN | Nationalmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden |
| DIMENSIONES | 8.8 x 8.3 cm |
| TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE | Watercolor on ivory |
| RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA | Undisputed work |
| TITULAR | Nationalmuseum |
| FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN | 16 May 2010 / 15 Jun 2023 |
| INVENTARIO | 343 (NMB 1879) |

**HISTORIA**

See *Maja and Celestina*.

This piece was in the Keir collection of Sir William Stirling-Maxwell, who probably acquired it, together with another miniature, *Half-Naked Youth Reclining on a Rock*, for his collection of Spanish art. It remained

in the Stirling family for several years until being put on sale at Sotheby's of London on 3 July 1963 (lot no. 63). It went to the Nationalmuseum, in Stockholm.

#### ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

For the artistic and technical analysis of the complete series, see *Maja and Celestina*.

The figures of the majo and the maja shown sitting together in this miniature are robust, especially the man, whose bulk is increased by the cape with which he covers himself, leaving only his eyes uncovered. He is painted only in black, whilst the maja at his side has some touches of colour: the pink of her cheeks and the bluish hue of her shawl.

Comparisons tend to be made between this work and another watercolour, dated to around the same period, *Majos Strolling*, due to the similar theme and the pose of one of the majos in the drawing, who is also seated and wears similar clothing.

#### EXPOSICIONES

**Exhibition of Spanish Painting**
Brooklyn Museum New York 1935
from October 4th to 31st 1935
*cat. 15*

**From Greco to Goya**
The Spanish Art Gallery London 1938
*cat. 26*

**Goya (1746-1828). Peintures-Dessins-Gravures**
Centre Cultural du Marais París 1979
consultant editors Jacqueline et Maurice Guillard
*cat. 196*

**Goya. El Capricho y la Invención. Cuadros de gabinete, bocetos y miniaturas**
Museo Nacional del Prado Madrid 1993
from November 18th 1993 to February 15th 1994. Exhibited also at the Royal Academy of Arts, London, March 18th to June 12th 1994 and The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, July 16th to October 16th 1994, consultant editors Manuela B. Mena Marqués and Juliet Wilson-Bareau
*cat. 106*

**Goya. La imagen de la mujer**
Museo Nacional del Prado Madrid 2001
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