ANOTHER MADNESS OF HIS IN THE SAME SQUARE (PREPARATORY DRAWING)

CLASIFICACIÓN: DRAWINGS

SERIE: BULLFIGHTING(PRINTS AND DRAWINGS , 1814-1816) (19B/46)

DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA	1815
UBICACIÓN	The Prado National Museum. Madrid, Madrid, Spain
DIMENSIONES	188 x 315 mm
TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE	
RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA	Documented work
TITULAR	El Prado National Museum
FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN	02 Oct 2021 / 22 Jun 2023
INVENTARIO	2028 (D4305)

HISTORIA

See *How the ancient Spaniards hunted bulls on horseback in the countryside.*

This preparatory 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) and Mariano Carderera (1880). In 1886 it was acquired from Mariano Carderera, along with many other drawings by Goya, including almost all the preparatory studies for the Bullfight, by the Directorate General of Public Instruction, and was assigned to the Prado Museum, where it entered on 12 November 1886.

ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

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Preparatory drawing for the print *Another Madness of His in the Same Square*. In this case, the preparatory study is quite different from what Goya finally engraved, mainly in the number of figures that appear and in the lighting.

Here Goya drew many more characters inside the bullring than in the future engraving, although they are simple sketches resolved by means of lines that define the profiles. A large number of spectators can also be made out in the stalls, looking towards the bullring, especially on the left-hand side of the composition, although again they are only sketches, which differs from the engraving, in which these spectators are almost reduced to simple etched lines. The shadows of the spectators and the bullring are also different, as here they are still very evenly distributed.

On the other hand, the main group, consisting of Martincho and the bull, hardly changes in the later engraving, especially the great work done in the drawing of the bull, in his anatomical study and posture. The bullfighter's plausible position suggests that Goya may have witnessed a similar action that inspired him.

CONSERVACIÓN

The drawing retains some creases from having passed through the press.

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PALABRAS CLAVE

ESCUELA DE TOREO NAVARRO-ARAGONESA CUADRILLA SALTAR GRILLOS GRILLETES MESA TEMERIDAD LOCURAS DE MARTINCHO ANTONIO EBASSUN MARTINCHO TOREO A PIE TOREO TOROS

ENLACES EXTERNOS