

# WHAT COURAGE! (QUÉ VALOR!)

CLASIFICACIÓN: DRAWINGS

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



## DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA

Ca. 1810 - 1815

UBICACIÓN

The Prado National Museum. Madrid, Madrid, Spain

DIMENSIONES

145 x 198 mm

TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE

Sanguine on paper

RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA

Undisputed work

TITULAR

El Prado National Museum

FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN

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INVENTARIO

425 (D.4345 recto)

## INSCRIPCIONES

4 (lower left-hand corner).

## HISTORIA

This drawing, just like the set of preparatory drawings made for the other prints in the series, formed part of the Carderera collection before arriving at the Prado Museum, where it is currently housed.

## ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

Goya made this drawing before transferring the design to the etching plate. By this stage he

already appears to have had a clear idea in mind of the end result, and very few changes were subsequently introduced. In the drawing, the woman's body is slightly smaller in relation to the cannon. In the final etching, Goya kept the cannon the same size and made the female figure larger. We can see another difference in the pile of bodies that the woman is standing on. In the drawing, behind the body shown in the foreground, we can make out another body, with raised and parted legs. Goya may have decided to use this posture for the figure in print no. 30, *Ravages of war*, in which we see a woman with her knees bent and her legs apart, rather than include it in the finished print of this design.

#### EXPOSICIONES

##### **Los dibujos de Goya**

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#### ENLACES EXTERNOS