# WHO ELSE HAS GIVEN UP?

CLASIFICACIÓN: PRINTS

SERIE: CAPRICHOS (PRINTS AND DRAWINGS, 1797-1799) (27/85)




**DATOS GENERALES**

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| CRONOLOGÍA | Ca. 1797 - 1799 |
| DIMENSIONES | 198 x 151 mm |
| TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE | Aguafuerte, aguatinta y punta seca |
| RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA | Undisputed work |
| FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN | 02 Dec 2010 / 29 May 2024 |
| INVENTARIO | 836 225 |

**INSCRIPCIONES**

*Who else has given up?* (at the bottom)

*27.* (in the upper right-hand corner)

**HISTORIA**

See *Francisco de Goya y Lucientes, Painter*.

Of the three known proofs of status, one has the definitive title in manuscript, although an exclamation mark appears in place of the question mark. It also has a circular sign indicating that it should be copied in larger

type. This proof is in the Bibliothèque Nationale de France in Paris.

Three preparatory drawings for this engraving are preserved *(1)*, *(2)* and *(3)*.

#### ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

In the centre of the scene, a maja dressed in a mantilla and black frilly skirt is being courted by a knight with a sword at his belt and a hat in his hand. In the background, two other young women observe the situation and next to them a celestina whispers with a man. Next to the couple, in the foreground, some small dogs parody their courtship. The figures are set against an almost abstract background, as the buildings that were present in the preparatory drawing for the print, *Dream No. 18, Ancient and Modern, Origin of Pride, have disappeared.*

In Ayala's manuscript it is stated that this engraving is of the Duchess of Alba and Goya, while the Prado Museum manuscript states: "Neither one nor the other. He is a charlatan of love who says the same thing to everyone, and she is thinking of evacuating 5 appointments that she has given between 8 and 9 and it is 7 1/2 o'clock". Finally, reference should be made to the manuscript in the Biblioteca Nacional, which states that "a casquivano, when he solicits a woman, makes the same grimaces and cajoleries with her as a lapdog (Duchess of Alba and Goya)".

It is likely that this picture is an ironic way of depicting relations between men and women. In any case, it is difficult to admit that the painter was referring to his possible relationship with the Duchess of Alba, as most of the prints in the series of *The Caprices* show a marked tendency towards abstraction that gives the themes a clear universality.

#### CONSERVACIÓN

The plate is preserved in the National Chalcography (no 198.)

#### EXPOSICIONES

**Goya. Gemälde Zeichnungen. Graphik. Tapisserien**
Kunsthalle Basel Basle 1953
from January 23th to April 12th 1953
*cat. 217*

**De grafiek van Goya**
Rijksmuseum Rijksprentenkabinet Amsterdam 1970
from November 13th 1970 to January 17th 1971
*cat. 27*

**Goya. La década de Los Caprichos**
Madrid 1992
organized by Real Academia de Bellas Artes de San Fernando sponsored by Fundación Central Hispano, Madrid, consultant editor Nigel Glendinnig. From October 26th 1992 to January 10th 1993
*cat. 67*

**Francisco de Goya**
Museo d'Arte Moderna Lugano 1996
exhibition celebrated from September 22nd to November 17th.
*cat. 27, p.54*

**Ydioma universal: Goya en la Biblioteca Nacional**
Biblioteca Nacional Madrid 1996
from September 19th to December 15th 1996
*cat. 117*

**Francisco Goya. Sein leben im spiegel der graphik. Fuendetodos 1746-1828 Bordeaux. 1746-1996**
Galerie Kornfeld Bern 1996
from November 21st 1996 to January 1997
*cat. 33*

**Goya artista de su tiempo y Goya artista único**
The National Museum of Western Art Tokyo 1999
from December 1st to July 3th 1999
*cat. 102*

**Goya's Realism**
Statens Museum for Kunst Copenhagen 2000
from February 11th to May 7th 2000
*cat. 24*

**Francisco Goya. Capricci, follie e disastri della guerra**
San Donato Milanese 2000
Opere grafiche della Fondazione Antonio Mazzotta
*cat. 27, p.25*

**Goya e la tradizione italiana**
Fondazione Magnani Rocca Mamiano di Traversetolo (Parma) 2006
consultant editors Fred Licht and Simona Tosini Pizzetti. From September 9th to December 3th 2006
*cat. 27, p.152*

**Goya. Opera grafica**
Pinacoteca del Castello di San Giorgio Legnano 2006
exhibition celebrated from December 16th 2006 to April 1st 2007
*p.30*

**Goya et la modernité**
Pinacothèque de Paris París 2013
from October 11st 2013 to March 16th 2014
*cat. 189*

Madrid 2017

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**Expérience Goya**
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2022

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**Goya, la década de los caprichos: dibujos y aguafuertes**
WILSON BAREAU, Juliet
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Museo Nacional del Prado

OROPESA, Marisa and RINCÓN GARCÍA, Wilfredo
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2013
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**Goya. In the Norton Simon Museum**
WILSON BAREAU, Juliet
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**PALABRAS CLAVE**

**CORTEJO GALANTEO CAPRICCIO**

**ENLACES EXTERNOS**