

# BRAVISSIMO!

CLASIFICACIÓN: DRAWINGS

SERIE: CAPRICHOS (PRINTS AND DRAWINGS, 1797-1799) 38B/85



## DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA

Ca. 1797 - 1798

UBICACIÓN

The Prado National Museum. Madrid, Madrid,  
Spain

DIMENSIONES

200 x 141 mm

TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE

Sanguine on paper

RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA

Documented work

TITULAR

El Prado National Museum

FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN

13 Aug 2014 / 26 Jun 2023

INVENTARIO

566 (D. 4216)

## INSCRIPCIONES

33 (in pencil. recto. recto. lower left corner)

20 (in pencil. recto. recto. lower left corner)

Bravo (in pen. Obverse. Lower left corner)

Watermark: [Shield with helmet, bird inside, and underneath "D.N J.PH GISBERT / ALCOY" (upper half)].

#### HISTORIA

On the origin of this and other preparatory drawings for *The Caprices*, see the commentary on the first of them, corresponding to Caprice number 1 (*Francisco de Goya y Lucientes, painter*), and on the one corresponding to Caprice 3 (*The bogeyman is Coming*).

Line of provenance of this drawing: Javier Goya; Mariano Goya, 1854; Valentín Carderera, ca. 1861; Mariano Carderera, 1880; Prado Museum, 1886.

#### ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

Preparatory drawing for *Caprice n° 38, Bravissimo!*

The composition is very similar to that of the print in which a monkey plays the guitar upside down, on the side where the strings are not. In front of him, a donkey enjoys the recital, while behind him two characters, barely sketched, laugh and applaud the spectacle they are watching.

Goya worked superficially and quickly on this sketch and constructed the figures with just a few strokes that were enough to outline the composition and to establish the characteristics of the figures in the scene, all of which were later transferred to copper.

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