

# APPEALS ARE IN VAIN (CLAMORES EN VANO)

CLASIFICACIÓN: DRAWINGS

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



## DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA

Ca. 1812 - 1815

UBICACIÓN

The Prado National Museum. Madrid, Madrid, Spain

DIMENSIONES

167 x 216 mm

TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE

Sanguina sobre papel verjurado azulado

RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA

Documented work

TITULAR

El Prado National Museum

FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN

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INVENTARIO

472 (D.4256)

## INSCRIPCIONES

5 (on the lower left-hand corner).

## HISTORIA

See *Sad presentiments of what must come to pass*.

This drawing, along with the other preparatory drawings for this series, formed part of the Carderera Collection and was subsequently acquired by the Prado Museum where it is currently housed.

#### ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

In this preparatory drawing for print no. 54, *Appeals are in vain* (*Clamores en vano*), it is clear that Goya had a specific design in mind when preparing the final piece.

One of the few changes implemented in the print is that the figure sat next to another reclining figure with their back to the viewer in the foreground has a bandage on their head and a more skeletal appearance. Likewise, in the print some of the figures - such as the one lying down or some of those sat next to the house - are notably darker, rendered with abundant use of aquatint.

#### EXPOSICIONES

##### **Goya and the spirit of enlightenment**

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#### ENLACES EXTERNOS