

# THEY TOOK HER AWAY!

CLASIFICACIÓN: DRAWINGS

SERIE: CAPRICHOS (PRINTS AND DRAWINGS, 1797-1799) (8B/85)



## DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA

Ca. 1797 - 1798

UBICACIÓN

The Prado National Museum. Madrid, Madrid, Spain

DIMENSIONES

190 x 136 mm

TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE

Aguada roja, trazos de lápiz negro sobre papel

RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA

Documented work

TITULAR

El Prado National Museum

FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN

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INVENTARIO

528 (D. 4231)

## INSCRIPCIONES

6 (in pencil; recto, lower left-hand corner) 6 (next to it, in pen, brown ink)

8 (in composite pencil; reverse, centre)

## 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

This is the preparatory drawing for *Caprice n° 8, What did they take her away*, which, in turn, is inspired by drawing n° 61 of *Notebook B, Caricatures. It is his Saint's Day*.

This drawing does not differ significantly from the engraving, as in both cases two hooded men can be seen forcibly holding a young woman, who throws her head back and makes a gesture of anguish. The first holds her by the waist and the second by the ankles.

In the background of the drawing, however, there is a landscape with trees that disappears in the engraving, where the painter has preferred to create an absolutely neutral background in which nothing detracts from the figures in the scene.

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