

SAINT BERNARD (SAN BERNARDO)

CLASIFICACIÓN: EASEL PAINTING. RELIGIOUS

SERIE: MONASTERY OF SAN JOAQUÍN AND SANTA ANA DE VALLADOLID (PAINTING, 1787)(4/4)



DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA

1787

UBICACIÓN

Royal Monastery of San Joaquín and Santa Ana,
Valladolid, Spain

DIMENSIONES

220 x 160 cm

TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE

Oil on canvas

RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA

Documented work

TITULAR

Cistercian congregation of Saint Bernard

FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN

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HISTORIA

See *Transition of Saint Joseph*.

ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

Although this work has been given various titles by academics, they all agree that the main figure in this scene represents Saint Bernard, the most important Cistercian saint. There is no doubt that this scene depicts one of the miraculous healings which he carried out in Milan when blessing the bread and water which the needy brought to him (Vita prima of Saint Bernard, book II, chapter III, § 15) emphasising the saint's ability to perform miracles.

In this painting Goya reaches the heights of the architectural style which he refers to in his letter to Goicoechea, the neoclassical as seen through the eyes of Goya. Moving away from baroque models to approach the academicism of Sabatini, he makes reference to the great painter Zurbarán, whose influence is evident in the naturalism of these figures.

For more information on the whole series, see *Transition of Saint Joseph*.

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