MONK TALKING TO AN OLD WOMAN (FRAILE HABLANDO CON UNA VIEJA)

CLASIFICACIÓN: EASEL PAINTING. VARIOUS SUBJECTS

SERIE: IVORY MINIATURES (PAINTING, 1824 - 1825) (10/21)

DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA	1824 - 1825
UBICACIÓN	Princeton University Art Museum. New Jersey, Princenton, United States
DIMENSIONES	5.7 x 5.4 cm
TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE	Watercolor on ivory
RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA	Undisputed work
TITULAR	Princeton University Art Museum
FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN	14 May 2010 / 15 Jun 2023
INVENTARIO	348 (y1985-6)

HISTORIA

See *Maja and Celestina.*

This miniature belonged to the collection of Edward Habich in Cassel. He put the painting up

for sale in Stuttgart on 27 and 28 April 1899, and it subsequently belonged to the following collections: William Rothenstein, John Quinn, P. Lorillard, E. John Heidsieck, Robert Maisel and Richard L. Feigen & Company. When the latter owners put the painting up for sale again it was acquired by the Fowler McCormik collection now belonging to the museum where it is housed today.

ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

For a complete artistic and technical analysis of the whole series, see *Maja and Celestina.*

This piece depicts a monk and an old woman talking together. The woman's head is covered by a blue veil or scarf. She stares horrified at the viewer as she backs away. By her side, the monk makes a face that suggests he is shouting. The gesture is reminiscent of that made by the monk on the right-hand side of the painting *Two Monks* belonging to the Black Paintings. As in the case of the paintings of the Quinta del Sordo, these characters are also ugly, disagreeable, and disturbing.

EXPOSICIONES

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