THE BEDS OF DEATH (LAS CAMAS DE LA MUERTE)

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	Sanguina sobre papel verjurado
TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE	147 x 205 mm
RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA	Undisputed work
TITULAR	El Prado National Museum
FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN	21 Dec 2010 / 23 May 2023
INVENTARIO	480 (D.4262)

INSCRIPCIONES

9 (on the lower left-hand corner).

HISTORIA

See *Sad presentiments of what must come to pass* (*Tristes presentimientos de lo que ha de acontecer*).

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

ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

There are few substantial differences between print no. 62, *The beds of death (Las camas de la muerte)* and its corresponding preparatory drawing.

The painter seemed to be clear that he wanted to highlight the corpses covered with sheets and the woman dressed from head to foot who passes by the bodies, covering her nose. The rest of the scene is left in shadows. In the final print the artist makes extensive use of aquatint to intensify the effects sketched out in the drawing.

EXPOSICIONES

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Goya en tiempos de guerra
Museo Nacional del Prado Madrid 2008
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