

# DEAD HARES (LIEBRES MUERTAS)

CLASIFICACIÓN: EASEL PAINTING. VARIOUS SUBJECTS

SERIE: STILL LIFE (PAINTING, CA. 1806 - 1812) (7/10)



## DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA

Ca. 1806 - 1812

UBICACIÓN

Private collection, London, United Kingdom

DIMENSIONES

45 x 62 cm

TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE

Oil on canvas

RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA

Undisputed work

TITULAR

Private collection

FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN

21 Apr 2010 / 15 Jun 2023

## HISTORIA

For more information, see For more information, see *Pieces of Lamb*.

From 1865 onwards, this particular work went from one private collection to another before arriving at the Wildenstein collection, in New York.

## ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

In this still life, the two hares entirely dominate the composition thanks to their placement over a neutral background, which is only interrupted by a wicker basket on the left-hand side. The bodies of the animals are crossed over one another to form an X. They are still rigid, unnaturally immobile, and their eyes are fixed open. The overall effect, as Juan José Luna points out, is one of tense stillness.

Just as in the rest of the works in this series, the colour palette employed by Goya is very limited, although this has not prevented the Aragonese artist from capturing details such as the animals' coats with a very high degree of realism.

For more information, see For more information, see *Pieces of Lamb*.

## EXPOSICIONES

**A loan exhibition of Goya  
(for the benefit of the  
Institute of Fine Arts New  
York University)**

**Still-Life Painting since  
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Milwaukee Art Institute Milwaukee 1956  
exhibited also at the Cincinnati Art

**Goya and his times**  
The Royal Academy of Arts London 1963  
cat. 66  
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Wildenstein and Co. Gallery y New York  
University New York 1950  
consultant editors Vladimir Visson  
y David Wildenstein in  
collaboration with Ima N. Ebin.  
From November 9th to December  
16th 1950  
*cat. 43*

**The Golden Age of  
Spanish Still-Life Painting:  
late 16th to early 19th  
centuries**  
The Newark Museum Newark 1964  
from December 10th 1964 to  
January 26th 1965  
*cat. 10*

**Goya en tiempos de  
guerra**  
Museo Nacional del Prado Madrid 2008  
consultant editor Manuela B.  
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Velázquez a Goya**  
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Ediciones El Viso

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