A WOMAN’S CHARITY (CARIDAD DE UNA MUJER)

CLASIFICACIÓN: DRAWINGS

SERIE: DISASTERS OF WAR (PRINTS Y DRAWINGS, 1810-1815)



DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA	Ca. 1812 - 1815
DIMENSIONES	168 x 212 mm
TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE	Sanguina sobre papel verjurado gris azulado
RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA	Undisputed work
FICHA: REALIZACIÓN/REVISIÓN	15 Dec 2010 / 16 Jun 2025
INVENTARIO	836 225

INSCRIPCIONES

54 (on the lower left-hand corner).

HISTORIA

See *Sad presentiments of what must come to pass*.

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

The main difference between the print and this preparatory drawing lies in Goya's use of space. The drawing features a building that ends in the centre of the composition: next to it there are two silhouettes that seem to be situated further back, behind the rest of the figures in the scene, hence their dark, less precise execution. The drawing's composition has a more vertical line than the print, proportioned by the building that continues into the upper section of the paper. In the print, this structure is cut off before this point. Likewise, the lighting in the print differs from that used in the drawing. The right-hand side of the drawing is completely lit up, while this section of the print is rendered in darkness.

EXPOSICIONES

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Statens Museum for Kunst Copenhagen 2000
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