

# COMBAT OF A HARNESSED CARRIAGE WITH TWO MULES (BULLFIGHTING G)

CLASIFICACIÓN: PRINTS

SERIE: BULLFIGHTING(PRINTS AND DRAWINGS , 1814-1816) (40/46)



## DATOS GENERALES

CRONOLOGÍA	1814 - 1815
DIMENSIONES	253 x 349 mm
TÉCNICA Y SOPORTE	Aguafuerte, aguatinta, punta seca, buril y bruñidor
RECONOCIMIENTO DE LA AUTORÍA DE GOYA	Documented work
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INVENTARIO	964 -

## INSCRIPCIONES

G (print, upper right-hand corner)

## HISTORIA

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The print, rejected by Goya and not included in the first edition of the *Bullfighting* of 1816, was added and published for the first time, along with six other (A-G), in the third edition of the series, published by Eugène Loizelet in Pais in 1876. It was retained in subsequent editions of the *Bullfighting*.

A state proof is preserved before the letter was inscribed.

The plate of the print is preserved in the National Chalcography (no. 373), with *The male value of the famous Pajuelera in Zaragoza* engraved on the obverse.

#### ANÁLISIS ARTÍSTICO

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This engraving depicts a very curious scene: a horse-drawn carriage in the middle of the bullring, which serves as a complement to the bullfighting. Several men, dressed in the fashion of the late 18th century, are riding in the carriage, attempting to spear a bull who is in turn attacking a picador on horseback next to the carriage, who also thrusts his pike at the bull with viciousness, as is evident from the expression on his face, which can be seen perfectly as this is the part of the plate that receives the most light. This circumstance also allows us to see that the bull has stuck the picador's horse with a pitón and that blood is dripping down, an unusual occurrence in the series. In the background of the scene are three figures wearing capes and hats. The composition is delimited by the barrier and the seats in the stands, which are occupied by a variety of people, although the seats are not crowded.

According to Lafuente Ferrari, thanks to an original bullfighting poster still preserved, it has been possible to determine that a bullfight like this one, probably the one that inspired the print, took place in the Aranjuez bullring on 17 June 1797.

There is a preparatory drawing for this print, also entitled *Combat of a harnessed carriage with two mules (Bullfighting G)*

#### EXPOSICIONES

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LANCEAR**

**ENLACES EXTERNOS**