

	Object: Disparate femenino (trial proof) (Feminine Folly)
	Museum: Herzog Anton Ulrich-Museum Museumstr. 1 38100 Braunschweig 0531 / 12 25 24 09
	Collection: Kupferstichkabinett
	Inventory number: ZL 84/5999,01 Probedruck

Description

This rare trial proof demonstrates Goya's intention of rendering the flat areas of aquatint tone in a light, lively, and differentiated manner. These areas provide the perfect foil for the intricate details executed in line etching. However, when the published edition was produced half a century later, the printers, evidently unfamiliar with the finesse of Goya's trial proofs, inked the plate heavily and evenly with thick brownish printing ink to achieve a painterly effect of darkness. (TD 2024, translation Büro LS Anderson, Berlin)

Basic data

Material/Technique:

Material: Paper/Technique: Etching,
aquatint

Measurements:

Events

Printing plate produced	When	1816
	Who	Francisco Goya (1746-1828)
Printed	Where	
	When	1816
	Who	Francisco Goya (1746-1828)
Intellectual creation	Where	Madrid
	When	
	Who	Francisco Goya (1746-1828)
	Where	

Bought	When	1984
	Who	Herzog Anton Ulrich Museum
	Where	Brunswick

Keywords

- Cloth
- Donkey
- Graphics
- Man
- Woman

Literature

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