Object: Felipe III., Rey de España (Philip III, King of Spain) Herzog Anton Ulrich-Museum Museum: Museumstr. 1 38100 Braunschweig 0531 / 12 25 24 09 Collection: Kupferstichkabinett Inventory Goya V 2.2665 number:

Description

Among Goya's earliest etchings is a series of copies after paintings by Velázquez in the royal collections, which he published in 1778. This equestrian portrait, one of the first prints of the series to be completed, is no ordinary reproductive engraving. Instead it shows Goya engaging with the model on the highest level and proudly signing his work "Don Francisco de Goya, painter." Although his command of the technique of etching is still imperfect, he already possesses a highly individual lightness of touch and successfully translates painterly and atmospheric values into the graphic medium.

Basic data

Material/Technique: Material: Paper/Technique: Etching,

drypoint

Measurements:

Events

Published When 1778

Who

Where

Printing plate

When 1738-1739

produced

Who

Francisco Goya (1746-1828)

Where

Intellectual

When

creation

Who Diego Velázquez (1599-1660) Where

Donated / When 1910

present

Who August Vasel (1848-1910)

Where Beierstedt

Inherited When 1910

Who Herzog Anton Ulrich Museum

Where Brunswick

Was depicted

(Actor)

When

Who Philip III of Spain (1578-1621)

Where

Keywords

- Equus
- Graphics
- Hat
- King
- Man

Literature

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