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The Art of Gambling

Considered the greatest Spanish painter of the 18th century, Francisco de Goya spent most of his life as the favorite artist of the royal Spanish court. Though his position among royalty was lucrative and made him famous throughout Europe, Goya became disillusioned with the corruption of King Charles IV and harshly criticized the king, the ruling class, and the church via a series of engravings that were immediately banned by the government.

During Napoleon's invasion of Spain in the early 19th century, Goya was exposed to French art, and his painting style developed along Impressionistic lines. Goya, in turn, left an influential imprint on the French Impressionists, particularly Eduard Manet.

A form of the card game *hombre* was played three-handed during Goya's time. However, this scene, with the coins visible on the blanket, has the look of a poker game. A Spanish predecessor of poker was called *mus*. Another poker-like game, in which only three of four players were active at one time, was *golfo*. On close inspection, the distinctively illustrated Spanish cards are apparent (40-card deck).

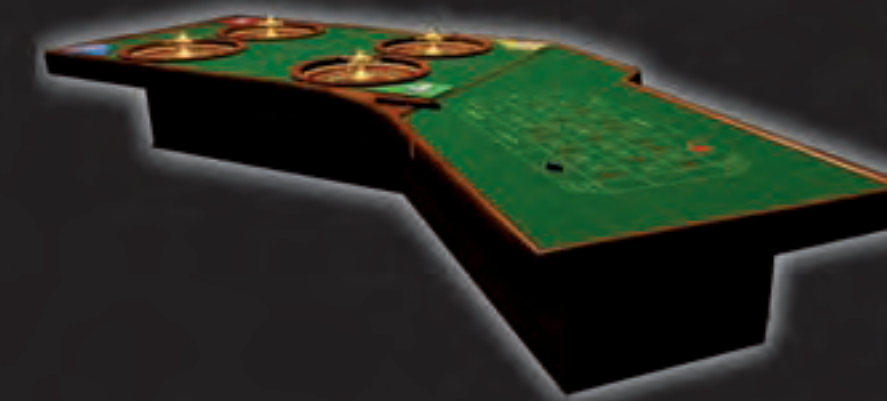


The Card Players, 1800
Francisco de Goya
Oil on canvas
270 cm x 167 cm
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