



The Buccaneer Was a Picturesque Fellow

Date

1905

Primary Maker

Howard Pyle

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

Illustration of a standing pirate and his seated confederate are shaded by a tent, with sunny blue sky and white clouds, and beach and ocean, in the background. The pirate carries a long gun on his shoulder and has a shorter firearm in his waistband. He wears broad-brimmed hat, red sash, large red cape, gold earring, silver bangle and sandals. Bags, barrels, and a treasure chest are gathered at his feet, in front of his confederate, who wears silver jewelry and a turban-like head covering.

Dimensions

30 1/2 x 19 1/2 in. (77.5 x 49.5 cm) frame: 33 3/4 x 23 3/4 x 2 in. (85.7 x 60.3 x 5.1 cm)