



Extorting Tribute from the Citizens

Date

1905

Primary Maker

Howard Pyle

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

Illustration of South American city, with archway in background and lantern hanging above, group of pirates stands looking at kneeling man and chief pirate in red sash and cavalier hat. One man in striped robe. Gold tasselled drapery hangs from window. Blue treasure chest and bags in left foreground. Gold pieces and vessels on blue textile on pavement at center. Several figures have swords or long guns.

Dimensions

29 1/2 x 19 1/2 in. (74.9 x 49.5 cm) frame: 34 x 23 1/2 in. (86.4 x 59.7 cm)