

Basic Detail Report



The Roc's Egg

Date

1868

Primary Maker

Elihu Vedder

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

This is an oil on canvas painting. The painting depicts the legend of Sinbad in which sailors remove contents from a giant egg. The blue sky fills the background, and the sea is visible in the distance. There is a small ship out on the water. On the sandy shore inbetween the dunes, a group of people gather around a large egg. They have made an opening in part of the eggshell and removed some its contents; they cook the contents on a fire to the right of the egg.

Dimensions

Overall: 7 1/2 x 16 1/8 in. (19.1 x 41 cm) Overall, Frame: 17 x 26 in. (43.2 x 66 cm)