



## The Scissors Grinder

### Date

1856

### Primary Maker

William Henry Burr

### Medium

Oil on canvas

### Description

This is a painting of a man and a boy standing on the sidewalk with an upright grinding wheel. The boy stands at the side of the wheel holding a bell. The man is grinding the blade of a pair of scissors. A dog sniffs at the base of the grinder.

### Dimensions

23 7/8 x 19 3/4 in. (60.6 x 50.2 cm) Overall, Frame: 31 x 27 x 3 1/2 in. (78.7 x 68.6 x 8.9 cm)