

Basic Detail Report



Jeptha's Vow

Date

1900

Primary Maker

Thomas Matthews Rooke RWS

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

A series of five Biblical narrative scenes, painted in oil onto canvas, housed within a gilt and architectural frame support. According to the 1895 catalogue the five scenes are: 1 Jephtha [sic] vowing to sacrifice the first person met after victory 2 Jephtha gaining the victory 3 Jephtha's daughter coming first to meet him 4 Jephtha's daughter mourning 5 The sacrifice The date given on our catalogue is 1900 but Art UK contributors suggest that the date of the work is earlier and as it was exhibited in 1892 and 1894, the work must be dated before then. Our past curators might have put this date in as an acquisition date, although the catalogue record is not certain of the provenance. Thanks to ART UK detectives. You can also see this work on Art UK: <https://artuk.org/discover/artworks/jepthas-vow-i-193404>

Dimensions

Object / Work: 221 x 915 mm