



Ship of the Desert

Date

1874

Primary Maker

Edwin Lord Weeks

Medium

Oil on panel

Description

Desert scene with a camel and a rider in the center. The animal is draped with a red cloth and sections of black and red fringe hang down on either side of its body and decorate its muzzle. The rider is in Arab costume of white and beige. This painting reflects the contemporary taste for exotic places and themes. It also shows the influence of photography in its strong contrasts and flat areas of color.

Dimensions

Other (Panel): 14 7/8 × 18 1/16 inches (14 7/8 × 18 1/16 inches) Framed: 25 1/4 × 28 3/8 × 3 1/2 inches (64.1 × 72.1 × 8.9 cm)