

Exterior Scene with Figures and Goblins

Date

c. 1880

Medium

miniature egg tempera on paper

Description

A man in a white turban is seated in a small pavilion at the center of the image. In front of him are two standing figures, one of which is bowing toward him and may be addressing him. Behind him are a winged figure and a small figure in red wearing a crown. Above them is a blue sky with small birds and stylized white clouds. Behind them is a geometric net design. In the foreground are three animal-headed figures which are watching the other figures. They stand amid a field of flowers with birds and animals. Mounted on a cardboard support

Dimensions

board: $11 \times 7 \frac{1}{2}$ in. $(27.9 \times 19.1 \text{ cm})$