



The Governor and Family

Date

c. 1929

Primary Maker

Joseph Henry Sharp

Medium

oil on canvas

Description

Vertical oil painting depicting four American Indians next to an adobe wall with hills and mountains in the background. The main figure had a long white cloth draped over their head and wears a long blue shirt, yellow buckskin trousers, and pink moccasins. Behind this figure, three figures cluster closer to the wall, one in a pink dress draped with a blue blanket sitting on a wooden ladder propped against the wall, one sitting against the wall wearing a green dress and a light blue cloth draped over their head, and one standing against wall wearing a yellowish shirt and a white cloth draping over their head which they hold slightly out to the side. All four human figures look towards the viewer.

Dimensions

30 1/8 x 20 1/8 inches (76.5 x 51.1 cm) Frame: 37 5/8 x 27 5/8 x 2 1/2 inches (95.6 x 70.2 x 6.4 cm)