



The Peaceable Kingdom

Date

about 1833

Primary Maker

Edward Hicks

Medium

oil on canvas

Description

Predominantly painted in earth tones with the lighter blues of water and sky showing in the background, the artwork is painted in a primitive style. There are thirteen animals and three children in

the foreground. A lion is the central figure surrounded by a wolf, lamb, leopard, kid, three calves, a young lion, cow, bear, bear cub, and ox. The children are touching the animals or resting their hands over the animals' dens. In the background are eight men in colonial garb and nine Native Americans. Two of the men are showing a long paper to four seated Native Americans, while another man is speaking to them.

Dimensions

canvas: 44.5 x 60.2 cm (17 1/2 x 23 11/16 in.) framed: 59.5 x 74.9 cm (23 7/16 x 29 1/2 in.)