



Frank E. Schoonover

Title

And so the treasure was buried

Medium

Oil on canvas

Date

1915

Dimensions

33 × 22 in. (83.8 × 55.9 cm)

Accession number

2006.9.1

Credit Line

Gift of Mrs. Harold S. Schutt, Jr., 2006

Web Description

Frank Schoonover began studying with Howard Pyle in 1896 and became a prolific illustrator. Over the course of

his career he illustrated a vast array of literary themes, from World War stories and tales of the Old West to pirate lore and space fantasies. Schoonover remained in the region as a professional artist and helped to found the Delaware Art Museum. This painting was created for Harper's Magazine but was never published. Evidence indicates it may have been intended for Schoonover's own pirate story, "The Treasure of St. Albans."