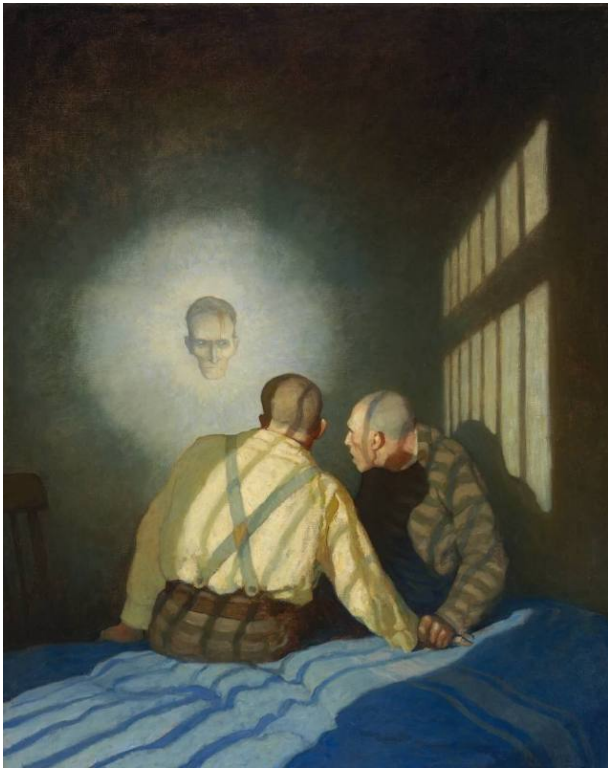




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Title

"Look, look!," he whispered from behind teeth that clicked like castanets. "See! He's coming!"

Medium

Oil on canvas

Date

1914

Catalogue Number

96.1.13

Credit Line

Bequest of Carolyn Wyeth, 1996

Web Description

To earn a living in illustration meant creating some paintings of no personal interest at all. In May 1914 Wyeth wrote to his fellow Pyle alumnus and illustrator Sidney M. Chase, "To-day on my easel stands a canvas vividly portraying two murderers in a death-cell. The apparition of a hideous blood-stained face stares at them from the wall. It is only by using my utmost power of control that I do not get up from this note and destroy the damned thing! But patience! I see the opening clear, where I can choose what kind of thing shall be my output" (NCW to Sidney Chase, dated by NCW "Studio / Tuesday noon" and in another hand May 4, 1914, Wyeth Family Archives).