



Roma - Palazzo Vaticano, stanze di Raffaello. La liberazione di San Pietro dalla carcere

Date

1875-1900

Primary Maker

Raphael

Medium

Albumen print

Description

Fresco painting of The Liberation of Saint Peter on the north wall

of the Stanza di Eliodoro (Room of Heliodorus). "The story in the New Testament says that King Herod took Peter prisoner and intended to have him killed. In prison the Apostle was chained to two guards, but an angel of the Lord freed him despite the close watch. The fresco is dated 1514 on two painted tablets in the picture." (Source: https://www.wga.hu/html_m/r/raphael/4stanze/2eliodor/3libera.html, accessed 7/10/2023)

Dimensions

Overall: 7 5/8 × 9 3/4 in. (19.4 × 24.8 cm)