

Basic Detail Report



Lenin in Shushenskoe

Date

1985

Primary Maker

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Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

As the work's title indicates, Lenin is portrayed during his exile in the village of Shushenskoe, in southern Siberia. In

1895, Lenin was arrested as a leader of the Marxist "Union of Struggle for the Emancipation of the Working Class." He spent over a year in prison, and in early 1897 the 26-year-old Lenin was sentenced to three years of exile in Siberia. There are many accounts of his exile; some of them claim that Lenin's exile in Siberia was quite pleasant for the young revolutionary: good food, healthy climate, lots of exercise including hunting and ice skating, lots of studying and writing. Lenin even got married in Shushenskoe.

Dimensions

77 in x 79 in