



The Parable of the Vineyard

Date

c. 1906

Primary Maker

Charles de Sousy Ricketts

Medium

Oil on canvas

Dimensions

73.7 x 63.5 cm

Description

The Parable of the Vineyard (Mt 21: 33-42) tells the story of an owner of a vineyard who handed it over to tenants and departed for a far country. When the time arrived for it to bear fruits, he sent his servants to collect them, but

the tenants beat some and killed others. Finally, the owner sent his son, saying, "Surely they will reverence my son." But this was not the case. The tenants took hold of the son, cast him out, and killed him. This painting shows the tenants beating the son of the owner of the vineyard.