



Died in battlefield

Date

1943

Primary Maker

Henry Sugimoto

Medium

oil, canvas

Description

Stretched and framed. Wooden frame with gold streaks showing through.;Image of a U.S. Army officer presenting a folded American flag for a soldier killed in action to deceased's wife or mother who is interned in a concentration camp in the United States. At left, a Caucasian man in tan uniform and white gloves bends down to

present folded triangle flag of white stars on blue field to woman in white-trimmed black dress with hat seated on wooden seat at right. A little boy dressed in black and yellow striped shirt and tan shorts stands between them. All eyes are focused on the flag. A translucent bubble with an image of the deceased soldier in uniform saluting floats above the woman and boy. In the background behind them, an American flag flies in front of a mess hall next to a garden of giant sunflowers. An old man bent with age walks with a cane on a path between a barracks on left and the mess hall on right toward the viewer. In the distance a watchtower with a soldier on duty is visible above the barracks under a golden blue sky.

Dimensions

H: 25.5 in, W: 31.75 in, Frame: 26.5 x 32.75 x 1 in