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Barge Haulers on the Volga

Barge Haulers on the Volga or Burlaki (Russian: Burlaki na Volge, ??????? ?? ?????) is an 1870–73 oil-on-canvas painting by the realist artist Ilya Repin. It depicts 11 men physically dragging a barge on the banks of the Volga River. They are at the point of collapse from exhaustion, oppressed by heavy, hot weather.

Ilya Repin

Biography Early life. Repin was born in the town of Chuguyev, in the Kharkov Governorate of the Russian Empire, in the heart of the historical region of the Sloboda Ukraine. His father Yefim Vasilyevich Repin was a private in the Uhlan Regiment of the Imperial Russian Army. As a boy Ilya was educated at the local school where his mother taught. From 1854 he attended a military Cantonist school.

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