



Plate 5: “¡Máталos en caliente!”

Veracruz, 25 de Junio de 1879 (from the portfolio Estampas de la Revolución Mexicana)

Date

1947

Primary Maker

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Medium

linocut

Description

A group of seven men stand facing the viewer. All are dressed formally, wearing top hats and feathered military hats. The left central figure (President Porfirio Díaz) is wearing a traditional military outfit. This man is highly decorated with several metals gracing the left side of his

jacket. He also wears a medallion around his neck, sash around his waist and holds a sword in his left hand. The central figure on the right wears a full length hooded cloak. A smaller image underneath the standing figures features a violent struggle and firing squad, which depict the events in Veracruz on June 25th, 1879.

Dimensions

Image: 12 × 8 1/4 in. (30.5 × 21 cm) Support: 15 9/16 × 10 1/2 in. (39.5 × 26.7 cm)