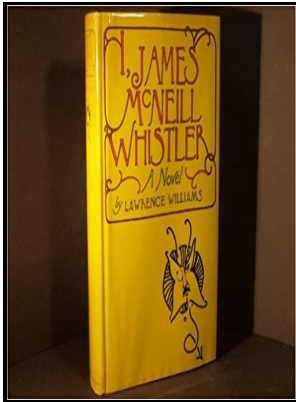


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Fortunately, the Fine Arts Society commissioned Whistler to do twelve etchings of Venice, Italy. Here, in the palace built by Catherine the Great, there was a suite of apartments in the Chinese style containing many fine examples of Oriental porcelain. When he returned to London, the etchings received a lot of praise when displayed there in 1880 and 1883.

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Studies of Whistler and his work include Joseph and Elizabeth Robbins Pennell, The Life of James McNeill Whistler 2 vols. He was awarded damages of one farthing, but his reputation was so damaged that he went bankrupt. He did however learn the skill of drafting maps, which resulted in his first job: to draft the entire US coast for military purposes.

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Petersburg where his father worked as a civil engineer. In 1900 Brown and Gold hung in the American section of the Paris Universal Exposition, but he continued to rework it until his death. He spent two years in the atelier of Charles Gabriel Gleyre but learned little from his master, who came only once a week to give perfunctory criticism.

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It is the first of many works by Whistler that relied on color to explore spatial and formal relationships in a visually stimulating manner consistent with the Aesthetic belief in The painter was as adventurous in his travels as he was with a brush.

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