



SPOLIARIUM

Juan Luna paints a grotesque scene of dead Roman gladiators in *Spoliarium*. It wins the First Gold at the *Exposición Nacional de Bellas Artes* in Madrid, in 1884.

The painting, and the international recognition, is considered a major boost to the propaganda efforts of the Filipinos for a self-rule Philippines.



Original photo references (*Juan Luna* and *Spoliarium*) for stamp design, 1957



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