

## The Battle of Königgrätz (c. 1866)

### Abstract

---

This scene, depicting Austrian riflemen being overrun by Prussians soldiers, illustrates how close and desperate the fighting was in wooded areas during the Battle of Königgrätz (July 3, 1866), the decisive battle of the Austro-Prussian War.

### Source

---



Source: Godefroy Durand, *Battle Scene in the Forest – the Prussians seize Austrian Guns*. Wood engraving (c. 1866).

bpk-Bildagentur, Image-No. 30022444. For rights inquiries, please contact Art Resource at [requests@artres.com](mailto:requests@artres.com) (North America) or bpk-Bildagentur at [kontakt@bpk-bildagentur.de](mailto:kontakt@bpk-bildagentur.de) (for all other countries).

Recommended Citation: The Battle of Königgrätz (c. 1866), published in: German History in Documents and Images, <<https://germanhistorydocs.org/en/forging-an-empire-bismarckian-germany-1866-1890/ghdi:image-5089>> [May 03, 2024].