

Plague in the House (16th Century)

Abstract

The image below depicts a woman dying of the plague. She is surrounded by human and animal corpses, and her attendants have no better protection than handkerchiefs pressed to their faces.

Source



Source: Woodcut in: Francesco Petrarca, Trostspiegel in Glück und Unglück. Franckfurt am Mayn: Egenolff (1584), page 189. MDZ, [urn:nbn:de:bvb:12-bsb11200496-9](https://nbn-resolving.org/urn:nbn:de:bvb:12-bsb11200496-9)

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