

Title Page of the Drama, *Peace-Wishing Germany* by Johann Rist (1647)

Abstract

This is the title page of *Peace-Wishing Germany*, a drama written by the Northern German poet and Lutheran preacher Johann Rist (1607-67). Germany is depicted as a battered woman who, threatened from all sides, cries to the heavens for peace. A town burns in the background. In the foreground, a Turk lingers in the shadows with his sword raised.

Source



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