

PERSEUS ON PEGASUS HASTENING TO THE RESCUE OF ANDROMEDA

Frederic Leighton was a British artist who mainly portrayed historical and biblical scenes.

His image depicts the Greek mythological story of Perseus, riding the winged horse Pegasus.

Perseus is carrying the head of the snake-haired Medusa, whom he had slain before his pursuit to rescue Andromeda from an evil sea monster.

This large-scale painting remains unfinished. Leighton died in 1896 before he had chance to finish it.

