



Westall, Richard, artist. *Volumnia pleading with Coriolanus*. England, ca. 1800. Folger FPa33

Richard Westall's painting is a 19th-century version of one of the most commonly-depicted scenes from *Coriolanus*, the portion of Act V, Scene 3 when Volumnia pleads with her son to forgo the destruction of Rome.

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