



CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS AT THE COURT OF FERDINAND AND ISABELLA

The Spanish treasury had been exhausted in the Moorish wars, and Isabella offers her jewels to defray the expenses of the proposed expedition. The contract between Ferdinand and Columbus is about to be signed. April 17th, 1492. Painted in 1884 by Vacslav Von Brozik, a famous Bohemian painter. Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.