

## Noblemen in provincial uniforms on the election field



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Oil on canvas, early 19th c.

76 x 114.5 cm

The Regional Museum in Rzeszów

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In the lower part of the painting there is a list of the provinces and territories of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth, while in the upper part and on the sides there are coats of arms of these lands. In front of the tent topped with the emblems of the Polish Crown (White Eagle) and the Grand Duchy of Lithuania (Coat of Arms), the nobles are depicted wearing the so-called provincial uniforms introduced by the Sejm in 1776. Each province had a uniform of a different colour. It consisted of typical noblemen's garment: the *kontusz* and the *żupan*, and the high cap called *konfederatka*.