

Bubonic Plague Pandemic



"The Triumph of Death", Pieter Bruegel, 1562 (Museo del Prado, Madrid).

Detail of the Pieter Bruegel's painting "The Triumph of Death", (1562, Museo del Prado, Madrid) concerning the bubonic plague pandemic (1346-1352) due to the bacterium *Yersinia Pestis*, which was transmitted by infected mice & fleas, and then to humans.