



*Henry VI pt 1.*

Shaw, Byam, artist. "Her Aid She Promised," *King The First Part of King Henry VI*, a set of seven original drawings. [ca. 1900]. Folger ART Box S534 no.12 part 4 (size S)

In *The First Part of King Henry VI*, French antagonism to English designs on the Continent is personified in Joan of Arc (or "Joan la Pucelle," the maid), who indeed led the French to victory against the English in the mid-15th century. Byam Shaw's illustration depicts Joan's vision of the Virgin Mary, on whose authority the Dauphin, Charles, bestows French military leadership upon her.

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