



No. 5 (Untitled)

Date

1949

Primary Maker

Mark Rothko

Medium

Oil on unprimed canvas

Description

This is an oil on canvas painting on unprimed canvas. It is vertically oriented. The stripes are horizontal. In order, they are: dark gray, light gray with dark squiggles toward the right, blue, darker stripe, blue, light gray, dark gray, blue. They are wide stripes of nearly equal thickness and have soft edges. The center two blue stripes and light gray stripe don't meet the edges of the canvas.

Dimensions

85 × 63 × 1 1/4 in. (215.9 × 160 × 3.2 cm)