



Trees by the Edge of a River

Date

ca. 1875-1880

Primary Maker

Pierre Auguste Renoir

Medium

Oil on board

Description

This is a small oil on board painting. This landscape picture can be divided into thirds, the upper third being the sky, middle third the trees and the foreground third, the water. The water's prevailing hue is blue, but there are unmixed moments of red, yellow and purple, floating about on the surface. The trees in the mid-ground follow suite: they are mostly green with yellow, red and blue dots. The sky is painted in wide sweeping brushstrokes; there is a hint of white for the clouds and pink near the edges. The mid-ground has tiny tight details for brushwork and the water in the foreground has medium sided brushstrokes. The painting has been worked in the vignette style and does not go to the edges of the board.

Dimensions

Overall: 5 1/2 x 7 3/8 in. (14 x 18.7 cm) Overall, Frame: 12 3/8 x 14 1/2 in. (31.4 x 36.8 cm)