

# Basic Detail Report

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## An Italian Garden

### Date

ca. 1909

### Primary Maker

William Merritt Chase

### Medium

Oil on canvas

### Description

This is an oil on canvas painting depicting the garden of Villa Corsi-Salviati in Sesto Fiorentino just outside Florence, Italy, in the summer of 1909. The viewer is placed on the central path in the garden. The lightness of the color and pale mauve shadows directly underneath indicate it is around noon. On the right and left of the viewer are blurred beds of color representing a myriad of flowers. The architecture of the middle ground is closely surrounded by trees and shrubs, except for a low fountain gurgling in front of an iron wrought gate. The background of this peaceful scene has cumulus clouds peaking from behind tall trees against a light blue sky.

### Dimensions

16 × 21 7/8 in. (40.6 × 55.6 cm) Overall, Frame: 24 1/4 × 29 1/2 × 3 1/2 in. (61.6 × 74.9 × 8.9 cm)