

Basic Detail Report



Venus and Adonis

Date

ca. 1600

Primary Maker

Hendrick de Clerck

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

This oil on canvas painting depicts Venus, partially robed in yellow, amorously holding onto Adonis, draped in pink and wearing a flesh-colored armor. Venus clutches at Adonis, who is pulling away to lead his hounds in a chase.

Cupid sleeps at Venus's feet, demonstrating how Adonis's impetuous youth and rashness will not be persuaded by Venus's love.

Dimensions

Overall: 63 x 57 3/4 in. (160 x 146.7 cm) Overall, Frame: 70 1/2 x 65 1/4 in. (179.1 x 165.7 cm)