

# Basic Detail Report

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## Basket of Plums

### Date

1765

### Primary Maker

Jean-Baptiste-Siméon Chardin

### Medium

Oil on canvas

### Description

An oil on canvas painting of a wicker basketful of plums on a stone bench, with a string as a handle. It is surrounded by a few cherries, white currants, and two walnuts. The twelve plums are arranged in pyramid fashion. They are painted in rich violet and burgundy colors and are highlighted by light. There are two walnuts sharing a bit of the spotlight, while the currents and cherries are on the shadowed side of the basket of plums.

### Dimensions

Overall: 12 3/4 x 16 1/2 in. (32.4 x 41.9 cm) Overall, Frame: 17 1/2 in. x 20 5/8 (44.5 x 52.4 cm)