

Basic Detail Report



Still Life

Date

ca. 1930-31

Primary Maker

Arshile Gorky

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

This is an oil on canvas painting. Bright primary colors in addition to white, black and brown make up the palette. Numerous organic shapes summarize the content. The color sharply delineates the boundary of each shape. The partially hidden background shapes are striped, as well as a brown kidney shape in the foreground. There is also a touch of texture hidden in the black shape at the center. On some of the shapes the brush strokes are visible. The yellow shape was painted over a darker color in one layer with wide brush strokes; the darker color is peeking through from beneath.

Dimensions

Overall: 38 1/2 x 50 3/8 in. (97.8 x 128 cm) Overall, Frame: 47 3/4 x 59 3/4 x 2 1/4 in. (121.3 x 151.8 x 5.7 cm)