

Basic Detail Report



Concert of Apollo and the Muses on Mount Helicon

Date

1565

Primary Maker

Maerten van Heemskerck

Medium

Oil on panel

Description

Depicted on this oil on panel painting is a scene from Helicon, illustrated by the artist as "an idyllic, tree-shaded paradise" (Harrison, Chrysler Museum Handbook, p. 16). Many inspired mortals play instruments, dance and bathe while putti hover above, dispensing laurel wreaths.

Dimensions

40 3/4 x 51 1/4 in. (103.5 x 130.2 cm) Overall, Frame: 49 x 59 1/2 x 2 1/2 in. (124.5 x 151.1 x 6.4 cm)