Live Ammo (Ha! Ha! Ha!)

Date

1962

Primary Maker

Roy Lichtenstein

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

This is an oil on canvas painting. It has a background comprised of Ben Day Dots, in this case uniformly spaced red dots; on the left side of the painting a P-51 Mustang fighter airplane (WWII era) blasts upward. Coming from the flight deck of the fighter plane, a balloon reads "HA! HA! HA!". The underside of the fighter plane is blue; the split rudder on the vertical tail has horizontal red and white stripes.

Dimensions

Overall: 68 x 68 in. (172.7 x 172.7 cm) Overall, Frame: 68 1/2 x 68 1/2 in. (174 x 174 cm)