



Still Life (Fish from the Adriatic)

Date

ca. 1907-14

Primary Maker

William Merritt Chase

Medium

Oil on panel

Description

This is an oil on panel painting. The dark background foils the lighting on the silvery scales of the fish. Three fish are arranged in different directions on the table. The largest is on a silver platter and faces diagonally into the background; it is leaning on another fish whose gaping mouth and open yellow eyes stare at the viewer. The smallest lies on the table the foreground. The only other object depicted is a large covered earthenware jar of a warm gray color in the background.

Dimensions

25 3/4 x 21 1/4 in. (65.4 x 54 cm) Overall, Frame: 34 1/2 x 39 x 2 3/4 in. (87.6 x 99.1 x 7 cm)