Basic Detail Report



Excursion

Date

1895

Primary Maker

Henri Edmond Cross

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

This is a large oil on canvas painting utilizing the divisionist style of paint application. It is an outdoor scene and the viewer is placed with the party atop a bluff; it overlooks the green countryside below and the Mediterranean Sea. There are four figures and a dog in the foreground. The two women have their backs to the viewer. The woman standing shades her eyes, to look out of the scene, while her left hand touches the hand of a man examining the foliage. There are four more figures in the middle ground. The colors fade out as the scene moves into the background, displaying use of atmospheric perspective.

Dimensions

44 1/2 x 63 3/4 in. (113 x 161.9 cm) Overall, Frame: 54 x 72 x 4 in. (137.2 x 182.9 x 10.2 cm)