

# Basic Detail Report

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## Harlem River, Winter

### Date

1910

### Primary Maker

Ernest Lawson

### Medium

Oil on canvas

### Description

This is an oil on canvas painting. The viewer is placed up high on a hillside covered with snow looking down on Harlem. There is snow everywhere and peeking through are glimpses of a winter landscape. The trees, rocks, and buildings in the distance seem to share the same colors in the cool winter light. The lower left corner holds the strongest contrast of light and dark. As the hillside moves upward diagonally, to the center right of the canvas, the contrast fades as it merges into the grayish blue of a winter sky.

### Dimensions

40 x 50 in. (101.6 x 127 cm) Overall, Frame: 51 5/8 x 61 5/8 x 2 1/2 in. (131.1 x 156.5 x 6.4 cm)