

Basic Detail Report



Listening to Amos and Andy

Date

1982

Primary Maker

Robert Colescott

Medium

Acrylic on canvas

Description

This is an acrylic on canvas painting. This painting depicts an African American woman and boy, eating an ice cream cone, sitting on a blue couch together. They are smiling and listening to the popular radio program of Amos and Andy. In the upper yellow semicircle of the painting are

two Caucasian men, Freedman F. Gosden and Charles J. Correll, doing a live radio performance of their show, Amos and Andy, in which they acted as two African American men. A sound technician, with headphones and cigarette in his mouth, works behind Amos and Andy.

Dimensions

84 × 72 in. (213.4 × 182.9 cm) Overall, Frame: 84 3/4 × 72 3/4 × 2 in. (215.3 × 184.8 × 5.1 cm)