

Basic Detail Report

Portrait of James Baldwin

Date

1965

Primary Maker

Beauford Delaney

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

Portrait of American novelist and Civil Rights advocate James Baldwin (1924-1987). Oil on canvas painting, 25 1/2 x 21 1/4 inches in size. It is framed in a plain brown wooden frame with dimensions of 26 3/4 x 22 3/4 inches, 1 1/2 inches deep. The painting is signed and dated in red paint in the lower left corner: BEAUFORD DELANEY 1965. There are exhibition labels on the backing board from the Studio Museum in Harlem and art handlers André Chenue and Ollendorff Fine Arts. The verso of the canvas is inscribed in red: 53 rue Vercingétorix.

Dimensions

25 1/2 x 21 1/4 in. (64.8 x 54 cm) Overall, Frame: 32 1/4 x 28 1/4 x 3 in. (81.9 x 71.8 x 7.6 cm)