

Basic Detail Report



Market Scene

Date

1966

Primary Maker

Jacob Lawrence

Medium

Gouache on paper

Description

The work is a painted image of a marketplace in Nigeria. Several black figures engage in commerce, with a man and woman in the center talking with a trader over a bolt of cloth. A woman in the left edge and a woman on the right edge of the scene each carries a baby on her back, though the figure on the left also carries wares on her head. A chicken walks past and several other figures in the background are also conducting business.

Dimensions

10 1/2 × 14 1/2 in. (26.7 × 36.8 cm) Overall, Frame: 18 × 22 1/8 × 1 1/4 in. (45.7 × 56.2 × 3.2 cm)