

Basic Detail Report



Kept In

Date

1889

Primary Maker

Edward Lamson Henry

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

Oil on canvas painting depicting a young African American girl in a red dress, white shirt, and black stockings reclining on a school bench staring outside at other children. A book sits open on the floor in front of her. Two maps, a lantern, and a coat hang on the wall behind her. At left foreground sits a school teachers desk with a bell and inkwell on it, a chair under it and just behind it a wood stove. Light spills into the room by way of the two windows, one of which is open next to the young girl.

Dimensions

Framed: 18 1/2 × 22 3/4 × 2 1/2 in. (47 × 57.8 × 6.4 cm) Sight: 13 1/2 × 18 in. (34.3 × 45.7 cm)