



Building the New York Subway

Date

c. 1904 - 1909

Primary Maker

Ernest Lawson

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

A subway worker is walking in the lower left of the foreground. Behind him, other workers move materials on a handcart as well as with single- and two-horse carts. In the background, there are buildings and a steam crane that pulls heavy rocks from the earth.

Dimensions

Framed: 35 3/8 × 31 3/8 × 2 1/2 in. (89.9 × 79.7 × 6.4 cm) Sight: 23 3/8 × 19 1/2 in. (59.4 × 49.5 cm)