

Basic Detail Report



Northside, Pittsburgh

Date

1945

Primary Maker

Helen Carew Hickman

Medium

Oil paint; Board; Wood; Fabric; Metal

Description

Framed oil painting on board depicting a view of the North Side of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. View is from across the river from the North Side with a bridge along the top portion and the bridge's pylons at the left. Midground has three riverboats along the shore. Beyond the river is a tiered landscape with train cars at the right, industrial buildings, and residential buildings. Artist signature is painted in black in the bottom right corner. Frame is gold painted wood with inset white linen border. Frame verso is unpainted and is backed with brown board held in place by four silver-tone brackets. Top left corner of the backing board has a white label taped to the surface; label has printed black text identifying title, artist, and year. Frame verso has stamped place of manufacture along the left side below center.

Dimensions

Height x Width x Depth (Frame): 22.125 x 28 x 1.125 in. (56.2 x 71.1 x 2.9 cm) Height x Width (Painting sight size): 17.75 x 23.625 in. (45.1 x 60 cm)