

Basic Detail Report



From Sunland Looking Across Valley to Big Tujunga

Date

c. 1925

Primary Maker

Marion Kavanaugh Wachtel

Medium

Watercolor on paper

Description

This is a watercolor painting from around 1925 by the artist Marion Kavanaugh, who married painter Elmer Wachtel in the early years of the 20th century. The two artists spent the next 25 years traveling around California in their specially modified car, making sketches of the countryside that they would later make into finished paintings in their Mount Washington studio. Marion worked primarily in watercolor while Elmer worked in oil. Marion's general composition was like Elmer's in that she created a foreground screen of shadowy elements through which a lightened background can be seen. This painting is considered especially desirable because it contains flowers.

Dimensions

14 × 19 9/16 in. (35.6 × 49.7 cm) Framed: 19 1/2 × 25 1/2 × 1 1/2 in. (49.5 × 64.8 × 3.8 cm)