

Basic Detail Report



The Buffalo Hunt

Date

1947

Primary Maker

Leigh, William Robinson

Medium

oil on canvas

Description

A herd of bison barrels forward through the pink and yellow landscape, trying to escape the Native American men on horseback who hunt the animals. One large, brown and black bison charges forward, its furry head down, trapped between the cliff edge at right and the man with the bow and arrow at left. The man twists towards the bison, ready to shoot, and his horse rears wildly in the chaos and excitement of the chase.

Dimensions

canvas: 78 × 126 1/4 in. (198.1 × 320.7 cm) frame: 108 1/4 × 143 in. (275 × 363.2 cm)