



Cotton Picker

Date

1886

Primary Maker

Walker, William Aiken

Medium

oil on canvas

Description

An African American man stands in front of a cotton field, facing the viewer but glancing off to his right. The man's tattered pants, the hat in his hand that would protect him from the summer sun, the full bushel of cotton next to him, and the heavy plants behind him illustrate the demanding work of harvesting cotton.

Dimensions

canvas: 18 1/4 × 10 1/4 in. (46.4 × 26 cm) frame: 23 1/2 × 15 1/2 in. (59.7 × 39.4 cm)