

Basic Detail Report



Hair Lessons

Date

2021

Primary Maker

Towns, Stephen

Medium

acrylic, oil, metal leaf on panel

Description

A scene of Black women doing hair in what Towns has identified as a church. One woman sits in a chair under a cape while another stands and curls her hair. Two more

women in vibrant teal and yellow outfits stand with them. More individuals mingle and chat in the background. This painting is based on a photograph by photojournalist Charles "Tennie" Harris (1908-1998) who captured Black life in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania in the early 1900s.

Dimensions

canvas: 40 × 40 in. (101.6 × 101.6 cm)