

Basic Detail Report



La Sainte Famille

Date

1659

Primary Maker

Nicolas Mignard

Medium

oil on canvas

Description

The holy family is shown resting in a tranquil late afternoon landscape with views of Avignon in the background. In the middle background is the Mignard family chapel for which this work was destined. It glows with the serene faith that this artist was adept at portraying and with its jewel-like but muted colors it gives a great feeling of power.

Dimensions

Image: 36 5/8 × 44 1/4 in. (93 × 112.4 cm) Frame: 46 1/4 × 53 7/8 × 2 11/16 in. (117.5 × 136.8 × 6.8 cm)