

Condition Report

Examiner: Tristen Hahn
Date: 4/17/25
Artist: Ferd Melten
Artwork Title: Playing a Duet
Artwork Date: received 1978
Medium: balsa, paint
Size: L 9 W 6 H 5.5

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Located at:
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General Defect

Check all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abrasion | <input type="checkbox"/> Fold |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accretion | <input type="checkbox"/> Inclusion |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adhesive residue | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Mildew |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chip | <input type="checkbox"/> Missing element |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crack | <input type="checkbox"/> Mold |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crease | <input type="checkbox"/> Patina |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delamination | <input type="checkbox"/> Pest Damage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dent | <input type="checkbox"/> Scratch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discoloration | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disjoin | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distortion | <input type="checkbox"/> Stain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Embrittlement | <input type="checkbox"/> Tear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gouge | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wear |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Painting Description:

Check all that apply

Painting Layers

- ☐ Ground
- ☐ Paint layer
- ☐ Varnish

Painting Supports:

Panel, fabric, board

- ☐ Cradle
- ☐ Lining
- ☐ Strainer
- ☐ Stretcher
- ☐ Stretcher keys
- ☐ Tacking edge

Painting

- ☐ Blanching
- ☐ Blister
- ☐ Bloom
- ☐ Buckling
- ☐ Chalking
- ☐ Check
- ☐ Cleavage
- ☒ Crackle
- ☐ Crazeing
- ☐ Cupping
- ☐ Dishing
- ☐ Draw
- ☐ Fill

- ☐ Flaking
- ☐ Impasto
- ☐ Inpainting
- ☐ Overlapping
- ☐ Split
- ☐ Stretcher crease
- ☐ Tenting
- ☐ Warp
- ☐ Wrinkling
- ☐ Other:

Paper

- ☐ Buckling
- ☐ Cockling
- ☐ Dimpling
- ☐ Draw
- ☐ Drumming
- ☐ Foxing
- ☐ Wrinkling

Photography

- ☐ Ferrotyping
- ☐ Frilling
- ☐ Silvering

Plastic

- ☐ Bubbly areas
- ☐ Odor
- ☐ Oozing
- ☐ Sweating

Textile

- ☐ Crocking
- ☐ Fraying
- ☐ Tendering

Wood

- ☐ Alligatoring
- ☐ Checking
- ☐ Dry rot
- ☐ Shrinkage

Metal

- ☐ Corrosion
- ☐ Pitting
- ☐ Tarnish

Ceramic, Glass, and Stone

- ☐ Crizzling
- ☐ Devitrification
- ☐ Efflorescence
- ☐ Iridescence
- ☐ Powdering
- ☐ Spalling
- ☐ Sugaring
- ☐ Weeping

Leather

- ☐ Hair loss
- ☐ Red rot

Does the object/artwork need repair?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Briefly describe the condition of the object/artwork and note any other observations relevant to the condition of the artwork/object.

dried wood stain drips on artwork back