



N.C. Wyeth

Title

Fairy Cove, Port Clyde

Medium

Oil on canvas

Date

ca. 1925/1930

Dimensions

25 1/16 × 30 1/8 in. (63.7 × 76.5 cm)

Accession number

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Credit Line

Bequest of Carolyn Wyeth, 1996

Web Description

The lush, loose brushwork of this painting demonstrates N. C. Wyeth's growing range of styles in the 1920s. Painting over a 1921 illustration for *The Ladies Home Journal*, Wyeth casts off the business of commercial illustration for a much more personal painting done during a summer spent with his family in Maine. The tall spindly pines block the view of the beach beyond, which the Wyeth children called Fairy Cove. The glints of sunlight filtering through the trees enliven the foreground and contrast with the hazy atmosphere of the background.