



Jamie Wyeth

Title

Overhang

Medium

Oil on canvas

Date

1965

Dimensions

16 × 12 in. (40.6 × 30.5 cm)

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Web Description

In this early farm scene, Jamie Wyeth creates a strictly balanced composition of forms and light. The central stucco support bisects the darkness created by the shadow of the overhanging barn. The strong horizontal of the barn is offset by the gently suggested boards of the vertical siding. The off-center window with missing panes adds an element of asymmetry to the canvas. Fitting for a farm, the overall palette runs a wide range of earth tones. Farm life and scenery, from ominous barns to playful livestock, are a staple of Wyeth's long career.