



Bo Bartlett, Dray Dayton

Title

Christmas Eve

Medium

Oil on panel

Date

1994

Dimensions

12 × 16 in. (30.5 × 40.6 cm)

Accession number

96.3

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Anonymous gift, 1996

Web Description

The title of this painting places more attention on the time of year than on the identity of the sitter in Christmas Eve. A note on the back of the painting reveals a second title, *The Sexton: Dray Dayton*. While Christmas Eve may be a holiday for many, for a sexton, who cares for a church and its grounds, it is a busy work day. Perhaps this accounts for the distracted look on Dayton's face.