



Norman Rockwell, Norman Rockwell

Title

Self-Portrait

Medium

Charcoal on illustration board

Date

1946

Dimensions

9 3/4 × 7 1/16 in. (24.8 × 17.9 cm)

Accession number

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Web Description

This quirky self-caricature by Norman Rockwell was originally drawn as a decorative accent for the book *Norman Rockwell: Illustrator* by Arthur Guptill. With over 400 illustrations, the book was an important scholarly reference still being reprinted thirty years later due to popular demand. As if to offset the seriousness of the book, Rockwell added many incidental and marginal line drawings, including several self-deprecating portraits such as this.