



Barkley L. Hendricks

Title

Boxing Day (Part Deux)

Medium

Oil on canvas

Date

2003

Dimensions

18 3/4 × 26 1/2 in. (47.6 × 67.3 cm)

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Web Description

Barkley L. Hendricks was a pioneering painter, photographer, and influential teacher originally from Philadelphia. He studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts and Yale University and taught for decades at Connecticut College. He is recognized primarily for his series of life-size paintings of Black men and women—including himself—shown either nude or dressed in colorful fashions. In addition to his figurative paintings, Hendricks created a large body of lesser-known landscapes from the 1990s until his death in 2017. Painted in Jamaica—where he would travel each winter—these are spontaneous plein air compositions of the island's landscapes.