



Jamie Wyeth

Title

Lime Bag

Medium

Oil on panel

Date

ca. 1964

Dimensions

16 × 12 in. (40.6 × 30.5 cm)

Accession number

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Web Description

Completed while Jamie Wyeth was still a teenager, *Lime Bag* records a view into the dusty and dark recesses of a stone barn. Wyeth's technique, subject matter, and palette at this stage of his career are still closely tied to those of his father, Andrew Wyeth, and grandfather N. C. Wyeth. As viewer, we stand at the threshold of the barn, where a bag of lime—added to soil to improve its quality and also used to make whitewash—has split open and spilled.