



N.C. Wyeth

Title

Herring Gut

Medium

Oil on canvas

Date

1932

Dimensions

36 1/4 × 40 1/8 in. (92.1 × 101.9 cm)

Catalogue Number

82.20

Credit Line

Gift of John Biggs III, Charles R. Biggs, and Anna B. Pierce, 1982

Web Description

In 1920, Wyeth purchased a sea captain's house in Port Clyde, Maine; by late in the decade, he found in the coastal scenery and the hearty fisherman renewed inspiration for his personal, non-commissioned work. Here in this view of the harbor at Port Clyde, Wyeth used a skewed perspective, an exaggerated roll of the hills and a bright palette to cast a modernist sheen over a setting that was far removed from "modern"—the industrial or urban scene.