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Title

A Very Small Dog

Medium

Oil on canvas

Date

1980

Dimensions

50 × 40 in. (127 × 101.6 cm)

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Web Description

Nestled in an ornate wicker pram, under a lacy parasol, is, indeed, a very small dog, as the title of this painting suggests. Although the fierce little creature is being treated like royalty, it is clearly very displeased. Baring its tiny teeth amidst the swirls, hearts, and flowers of its elaborate confine, the tiny dog's aggression contrasts sharply with the loving attention lavished upon it.