

Basic Detail Report



L'Assistance Judiciaire

Date

c. 1900-12

Primary Maker

Jean Louis Forain

Medium

Oil on canvas

Dimensions

61 x 73 cm

Description

Forain studied at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts and had a particular interest in the work of Goya and Rembrandt. His early career saw him working as a caricaturist for journals such as *Le Scapin* and *La Vie Parisienne*. Forain drew on the legal and theatrical worlds inspiration for the subject matter of much of his work. *L'Assistance Judiciaire* reveals Forain's skill in capturing the vulnerability, poverty and steadfastness of the young family among the huddled legal consultations surrounding them. (JO'D)