



The Bathers

Date

1848-9

Primary Maker

William Mulready

Medium

Oil on board

Dimensions

46.4 x 35.6 cm

Description

The main focus of this painting is the naked back of a woman standing in a pool of water in the immediate foreground. Beyond her is a group of women washing themselves and one woman is washing her baby. In the middle distance there are women dressed in white sitting

on grass beside some trees. Another woman on the left is standing, also dressed in white, and watching the others. The background shows a deep blue sea and coastline outlined against a pale blue and white sky.