Basic Detail Report



Comet

Date 1992

Primary Maker Vija Celmins

Medium

Linocut print

Description

A balance between abstraction and photo-realism the woodcut print is of a star field composed of white round dots in various sizes. It is meticulously executed against a black background. Visible at the left mid section the white horizontal line of a comet passes. Characteristic of Celmin's work, there is no reference point: no horizon, depth of field, edge or landmarks. The location,

constellation, or scientific is unknown - there is no information imparted.

Dimensions

20 1/2 x 22 3/4 in. (52.1 x 57.8 cm)