## Basic Detail Report



## Obscura 1

**Date** 2017

**Primary Maker** Nugent, Paul

**Medium** Oil on panel

## Description

The works in Obscura consider the role of the camera in

diagnosing and treating patients at the Salpêtrière. By referencing techniques in the development of photography, and in his depiction of various angles of the asylum chapel, Nugent considers the relationship between photography and painting to imply a presence or semblance of place associated with historical and institutional environments

Dimensions Object: 45.5 × 55.5 cm