

# Basic Detail Report



**Title: Tools and Dreams**

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Description: New Britain was once home to numerous hardware manufacturers and was dubbed the “The Hardware Capital of the World” and more informally “The Hardware City”. Today, the city remains proud of this rich legacy although much of the hardware sold in this nation is manufactured abroad. New Britain remains a destination of immigrants from various corners of the globe who work tirelessly to make a home for themselves, and to live out the American dream. In “Tools and Dreams”, the viewer observes many of Dine’s stylistic traits. Coincidentally, those tools would have been significant for Dine, as they had all originally been for sale in the Cincinnati store owned by his father and grandfather. As Dine once said of the objects that find their way into his artwork “I see them as a vocabulary of my feelings...my work is very autobiographical.”

Dimensions: 30 1/2 x 44 1/4 in. (77.5 x 112.4 cm)