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Title: My Pants

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Medium: Oil collage on canvas

Description: Hazlitt drew inspiration from children's art. He also was very much influenced by abstract painter Richard Tuttle (b. 1941) and by Chicago figurative artist Jim Nutt (b. 1938), who was a member of the group of painters known as The Hairy Who. In "My Pants", Hazlitt experimented with oil paint and assemblage and carefully combined a wide array of elements on the canvas, including an actual

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pocket from one of his pairs of blue jeans. He has employed beautiful grays, yellows, and reds in composing his painting. A commentary on modern times, the curved, sharp blades symbolize the devastating impact of war, death, and destruction on contemporary society.

Dimensions: 24 x 24 in.