Basic Detail Report



[Building furniture and repairing barracks, Tanforan Assembly Center, San Bruno, California, 1942]

Date

1942-1944

Primary Maker

Miné Okubo

Medium

paper, ink, mat board

Description

1 drawing on paper : ink ; image 9.25 x 13 in., matted 16 x 20 in.;A

woman with flipped forelock of hair, Mine Okubo, fixes up living quarters, a former horse stall, with her brother, Toku, at Tanforan Assembly Center, California during World War II. Dressed in a cross-patterned top and jeans, Mine leans proper left knee on plank as she saws it over a crate at left. Toku sits with back to viewer as he hammers a nail into wall, background center. Pieces of lumber litter the floor alongside benches topped with loose nails in foreground right. Empty shelf below window that flanks open doorway, background, right.

Dimensions

H: 9.25 in, W: 13 in