



## [Cooking in 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 10 x 14.5 in., matted 16 x 20 in.; A woman with flipped forelock of hair, Mine Okubo, sits with her

arms crossed as her food cooks over a hotplate while her neighbor adds another light to their overhead light at Tanforan Assembly Center, California during World War II. The image is bisected into two rooms by end of a wooden wall, Mine's on the left and the neighboring family of three on the right. Dressed in plaid shirt, Mine sits on a wooden stool next to a pot cooking on a hotplate plugged into her overhead light. A mustached man stands with lightbulbs in hand as the coffee pot percolates on a hotplate on table. Woman breastfeeds an infant in foreground, right.

**Dimensions**  
H: 10 in, W: 14.5 in