

# Basic Detail Report

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## Touchstone and Audrey

### Date

c.1890

### Primary Maker

Hon. John Collier ROI, RP, OBE

### Medium

Oil on canvas

### Description

Taken from the beginning of Act 5 Scene 1 from 'As you like it' by William Shakespeare. Appears to depict the words: 'But Audrey, there is a youth here in this forest lays claim to you' The Forest. Enter Touchstone & Audrey  
Touchstone: we shall find a time, Audrey; patience, gentle Audrey. Audrey: Faith, the priest was good enough, for all the old gentleman's saying. Touchstone: A most wicked Sir Oliver, Audrey, a most vile Martext. But Audrey, there

is a youth here in the forest lays claim to you. Audrey: Ay, I know, who 'tis, he hath no interest in me in the world; here comes the man you mean. Touchstone: It is meat and drink to me to see a clown; by my troth, we that have good wits have much to answer for, we shall be flouting; we cannot hold. Enter William (Christopher Jordan 10/09)

### Dimensions

Object/Work: 2000 x 1520 mm