



Zoot Suit

Date

1938-39

Primary Maker

Charles Henry Alston

Medium

Watercolor on paper

Description

Watercolor and graphite on paper drawing of several figures on a sidewalk or platform at corner angle. A man with dark skin wearing a black hat with a white band, coral shirt with white collar, green suit jacket and pants, and brown shoes and holding a cigarette in the proper right hand, looks toward his proper left toward a woman with dark skin and black hair wearing a white beret, red

short-sleeved sweater, white skirt, red socks, and white shoes. She stands with proper right hand on hip and proper left arm at side. A figure in a beige hat, navy blue jacket, navy blue pants, and beige shoes in the background walks away from the two figures.

Dimensions

Sheet: 11 5/8 × 8 7/8 inches (29.5 × 22.5 cm) Framed: 19 1/2 × 17 1/4 × 1 inches (49.5 × 43.8 × 2.5 cm)