

# Basic Detail Report

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## I Am He of Whom He Spoke (Samson)

### Date

1925

### Primary Maker

Ivan Le Lorraine Albright

### Medium

oil on canvas

### Description

A newspaper delivery man posed for the Lowe's painting, I Am He of Whom He Spoke, originally titled Samson.

Samson, one of the judges of the Old Testament, was a towering man of super-human physical strength. The medieval church regarded him as a prefiguration of Christ, and he was considered the Christian prototype for fortitude, often depicted - as is the unkempt, giant here -

with a club.

### Dimensions

Sight: 26 1/8 x 20 1/8 in. (66.4 x 51.1 cm) Framed: 31 1/4 x 25 1/8 x 3 1/4 in. (79.4 x 63.8 x 8.3 cm)