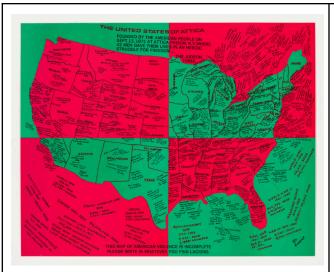
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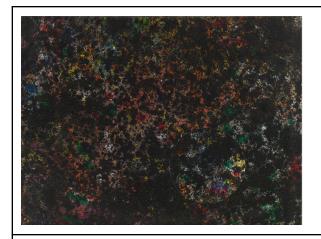
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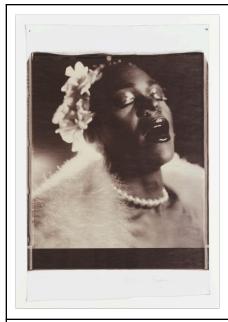
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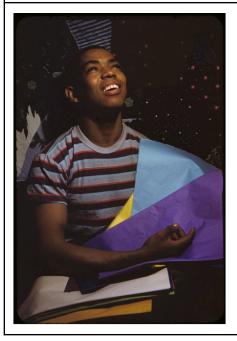
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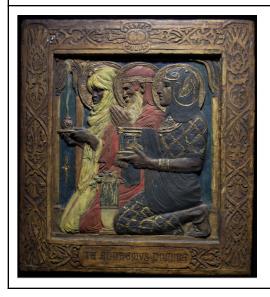
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Beverley Buchanan, *Orangeburg County Family House*, 1993. Paint, sharpie, garland, necklace, wood chips, bark, buttons, bottle caps, license plate, film canister, thumbtacks, clay pot, glass bottle, thread and glue on wood, 14.25 x 14.75 x 10.5 in. Private Collection, Promised Gift of Minneapolis Institute of Art. © Estate of Beverly Buchanan



Bill Traylor, *Untitled (Man in a Blue House)*, n.d. Pencil and poster paint on paperboard, 17 1/4 x 11 3/8 in. (43.81 x 28.89 cm). The Johnson Collection, Spartanburg, South Carolina



Robert Duncanson, *View of Cincinnati, Ohio from Covington, Kentucky*, 1851. Oil on canvas, 35 3/4 x 46 in. (90.8 x 116.8 cm). Courtesy Cincinnati Museum Center



Aaron Douglas, *Head of a Boy (Portrait of Langston Hughes)*, 1957. Woodcut on cream laid paper, 4 7/8 x 4 in. (12.3 x 10.1 cm). The Johnson Collection, Spartanburg, South Carolina



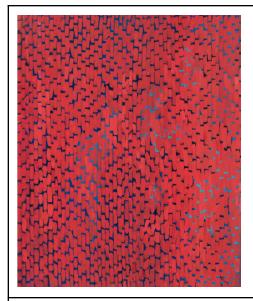
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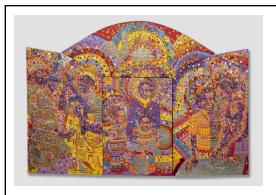
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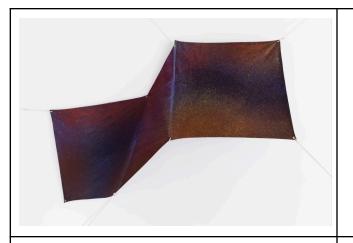
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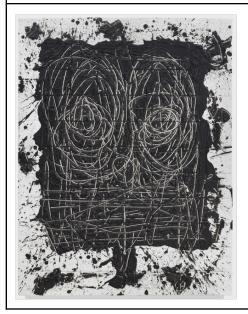
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