

Degas's Little Dancer

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Edgar Degas

Dancer Seen from Behind and Three Studies of Feet, c. 1878

black chalk and pastel on blue-gray laid paper

overall: 45.6 x 59.8 cm (17 15/16 x 23 9/16 in.)

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Edgar Degas

Ballet Scene, c. 1907

pastel on greenish transparent tracing paper

overall: 76.8 x 111.2 cm (30 1/4 x 43 3/4 in.)

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Edgar Degas

Four Dancers, c. 1899

oil on canvas

overall: 151.1 x 180.2 cm (59 1/2 x 70 15/16 in.)

framed: 176.9 x 207.7 cm (69 5/8 x 81 3/4 in.)

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Edgar Degas, executed in collaboration with Vicomte Lepic

The Ballet Master (Le maître de ballet), c. 1874

monotype heightened and corrected with white chalk or wash

plate: 56.5 x 70 cm (22 1/4 x 27 9/16 in.)

sheet: 62 x 85 cm (24 7/16 x 33 7/16 in.)

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Edgar Degas

Dancers at the Old Opera House, c. 1877

pastel over monotype on laid paper

overall: 21.8 x 17.1 cm (8 9/16 x 6 3/4 in.)

framed: 35.5 x 31.1 x 3.8 cm (14 x 12 1/4 x 1 1/2 in.)

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Edgar Degas

Ballet Dancers, c. 1877

pastel and gouache over monotype

Overall: 29.7 x 26.9 cm (11 11/16 x 10 9/16 in.)

framed: 46.6 x 43.5 x 6.3 cm (18 3/8 x 17 1/8 x 2 1/2 in.)

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Edgar Degas

Study in the Nude of Little Dancer Aged Fourteen (Nude Little Dancer), c. 1878-1881

pigmented beeswax, plaster core, metal and wood armatures, on plaster and wooden bases

overall without base: 69.5 x 29.3 x 30.3 cm (27 3/8 x 11 9/16 x 11 15/16 in.)

overall (wood base): 3.5 x 48 x 31.1 cm (1 3/8 x 18 7/8 x 12 1/4 in.)

overall (plaster base): 5 x 34.6 x 26.8 cm (1 15/16 x 13 5/8 x 10 9/16 in.)

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Edgar Degas

The Dance Lesson, c. 1879

oil on canvas

overall: 38 x 88 cm (14 15/16 x 34 5/8 in.)

framed: 59.7 x 108.3 x 5.1 cm (23 1/2 x 42 5/8 x 2 in.)

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Edgar Degas

Little Dancer Aged Fourteen, 1878-1881

pigmented beeswax, clay, metal armature, rope, paintbrushes, human hair, silk and linen ribbon, cotton and silk tutu, linen slippers, on wooden base

overall without base: 98.9 x 34.7 x 35.2 cm (38 15/16 x 13 11/16 x 13 7/8 in.)

weight: 49 lb. (22.226 kg)

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Edgar Degas

The Curtain, c. 1880

pastel over charcoal and monotype on laid paper mounted on board

sheet: 29 x 33.3 cm (11 7/16 x 13 1/8 in.)

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Edgar Degas

Fourth Position Front, on the Left Leg, c. 1885/1890

pigmented beeswax, metal armature, cork, on wooden base

overall without base: 60.3 x 37.8 x 34.1 cm (23 3/4 x 14 7/8 x 13 7/16 in.)

height (of figure): 56.8 cm (22 3/8 in.)

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Paul Mathey

Edgar Degas, 1882

graphite on paperboard

overall: 48.2 x 31.5 cm (19 x 12 3/8 in.)

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Edgar Degas

The Dance class (Ecole de Danse), c. 1873

oil on canvas

height: 18 5/8 in. (47.24 cm)

width: 24 1/2 in. (62.23 cm)

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Edgar Degas

The Ballet, c. 1880

pastel on light tan paper mounted on board

height: 20 in. (50.8 cm)

width: 17 in. (43.0 cm)

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