



**Yosemite Valley**

**Date**  
c. 1898

**Primary Maker**  
Albert Bierstadt

**Medium**  
oil on canvas

**Description**  
Large scale horizontal oil painting depicting a vast valley landscape. A pair of deer occupy the right foreground. Behind them, trees give way to a large open valley floor from which rise daunting peaks. Bright white clouds curve around the peak at the center, both obscuring and exaggerating the additional mountain peaks visible through the clouds in the right background. The mountains in the left background are cast in a deep blue shadow.

**Dimensions**  
54 x 84 1/8 inches (137.2 x 213.7 cm)