

RICHARD TUTTLE (b. 1941) Untitled (Cloth and Paint Work #2)

rope and oil on canvas 15 1/2 x 16 in. 39.37 x 40.64 cm 1973

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Richard Tuttle is a seminal American postminimalist artist. Tuttle's work is conceptual and meditative, crossing the boundary of sculpture, painting, and poetry, and often challenging the viewer. Untitled (Cloth and Paint Work #2) from 1973, a pivotal period in the artist's career, evokes the earlier minimalism of his career while pushing towards material-based conceptual art. In the work he pays homage to Marcel Duchamp's readymades. Textiles, as in this piece, play a large role in his oeuvre and become sites on which to focus performance, engagement, and meaning.

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