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GEORGE (JOHN) MORRISON
(American)

Naiades #10 (Design 2)

1958

oil on canvas, 39 3/8" x 49 1/4"

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Elliott

The artist George Morrison, lived for a long time on the shore of Lake Superior. In this painting, Morrison wanted to express the feeling of the lake. Look in the accompanying catalog to see the colors the artist used.

Do you see visual movement in this work of art or does it seem still?

Do the colors make it seem that way?
How?

While Morrison works with different materials, his subject matter remains constant: rocks, water, and sky.



"I am always very aware of this large body of water, which is like a presence in itself.
It is alive and changes by the hour." -George Morrison

Draw your own feeling of the lake below. Add your own colors! Use artist's eyes and
make abstract reflections of sunlight on water.

