

**JACK DEMPSEY
EXHIBITED AS
A WORK OF ART**

Kansas City, July 20--The portrait of Jack Dempsey, world's heavy-weight champion boxer, was among 54 chosen works of western artists which went on exhibition Thursday at the Kansas City art institute.

The Dempsey portrait painted in oil by Alonzo Victor Lewis, of Seattle, is valued at \$2,000. It is not for sale. On one side of the fistic champion's portrait is a picture entitled "Spring Landscape" on the other a dreamy effect labeled "Indian Summer."

Discussing inclusion of the unusual portrait, Harry M. Kurtzworth, director of the institute, said:

"I do not recall ever seeing a prize fighter painted before. My first impression was that art was being degraded. The thought occurred that after all boxing is a man's game and a natural occupation."

Jack Dempsey as Artwork

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