



DAVID TENIERS THE YOUNGER (1610-1690)

Craftsmen Before a House

Signed lower right, "D. Teniers"

oil on panel

10 3/4 x 15 1/2 in. (16 1/4 x 20 7/8 x 1 1/2 in.)

27.31 x 39.37 cm (41.28 x 53.02 x 3.81 cm)

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PROVENANCE:

Private Collection

Christie's, New York, June 6, 1984, lot 189
with Richard Green, London

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David Teniers the Younger (1610–1690) was a Flemish painter active in Antwerp and Brussels, known particularly for his genre scenes, peasant festivities, tavern interiors, alchemical laboratories, and guardroom scenes. Born in Antwerp, he was the son and pupil of painter David Teniers the Elder. Teniers entered the Antwerp Guild of St. Luke in 1632–33 and married Anna Brueghel, daughter of Jan Brueghel the Elder, in 1637, a union that linked him to one of the most prominent artistic families of the period.

By the 1640s he had become one of Antwerp's leading painters and served as dean of the Guild of St. Luke in 1644–45. In 1651 he was appointed court painter to Archduke Leopold Wilhelm, Governor of the Spanish Netherlands, and was entrusted with overseeing and documenting the archduke's extensive art collection. He played a central role in preparing *Theatrum Pictorium* (first published in 1658), an early illustrated catalog of an art collection. Around this time he relocated to Brussels, where he continued to produce paintings across a range of subjects including landscapes, religious works, and scenes of everyday life.

Teniers remained active throughout his long career and was influential in shaping genre painting in the Southern Netherlands. He died in Brussels in 1690.

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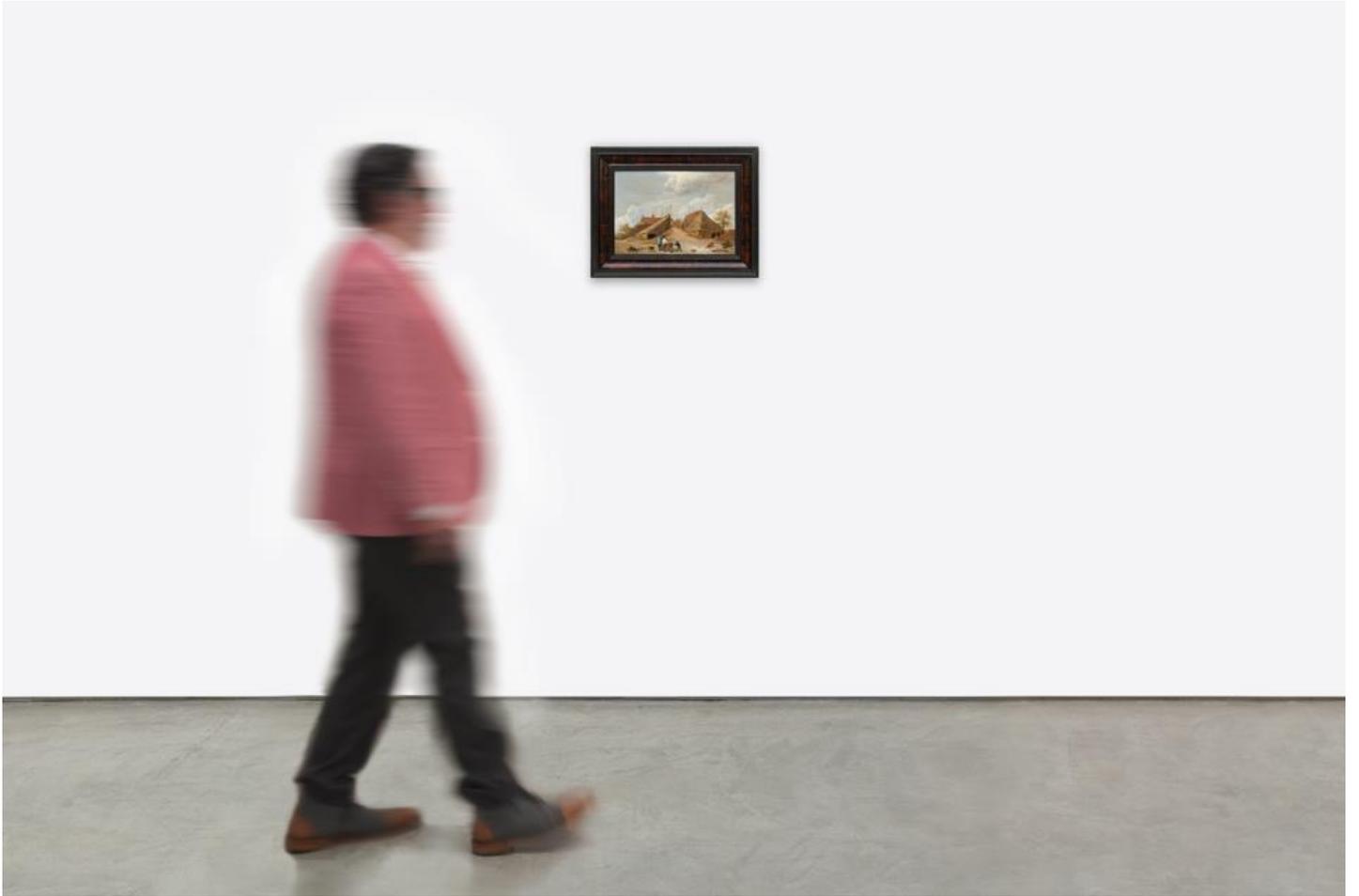












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RICHARD GREEN
Artist: David Jenkins the Younger
Title: The Brickmakers
Signed
Box Panel: 10 x 142 cm AD 42

