



David Teniers' Entourage Of "ancillary Jealousy"

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Signature : David Teniers entourage de

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 68 cm

Height : 47,5 cm

Description

Circle of David Teniers. Oil on canvas, "Servant Jealousy," unsigned. 47.5 x 68 cm. Flemish School. David Teniers the Elder (1582-1649). Our painting depicts a rustic interior scene and offers a glimpse into domestic life in the 17th century. Indeed, domestic life is central to the work of Teniers the Elder. Here, a servant is at the center of the composition, flanked on her right by a man giving her instructions, and on her left, she is being spied upon by a figure lurking in the shadows. Is this an authority figure or a jealous rival? In the foreground, we see an accumulation of everyday objects--copperware, pottery, buckets, barrels--a recurring motif in Teniers the Elder's work. The presence of an owl, perched peacefully on a rafter, is not merely a decorative choice. Here, within the domestic sphere, it

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symbolizes vigilance or suspicion. The owl is a fundamental element in Teniers' work. Let us not forget the two cows depicted in the background, who are also unwitting participants in this scene where the stable serves as both a pantry and the lady's boudoir. Our painting is not a simple copy; it is indeed an original work, created by a member of Teniers the Elder's circle--either one of his collaborators or a close follower. Modern giltwood frame. Good condition. 2300 euros.