



LARGE 19TH CENTURY FRENCH HAND-PAINTED FRAMED CANVAS AFTER DAVID TENIERS

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Bring Old World charm to your game room, hallway, or library with this colorful antique wall hanging from northern France. Created circa 1870, the large hand-painted canvas depicts a joyous village festival, painted in the manner of Flemish Baroque master David Teniers the Younger (1610–1690). The lively pastoral scene features peasants gathered outside a rustic barn, animated with music, dance, and drink: a hurdy-gurdy player strikes up a tune as couples dance hand in hand, villagers flirt and court one another, and companions raise glasses of wine beside earthen jugs. A goat lingers at the foreground, while a woman leans from the barn window above, observing the merriment below. The composition is framed by a richly painted border of flowers and fruits, evoking the decorative flourish of Flemish tapestries, and is set within a substantial walnut surround that both protects and enhances the work. The scale of the piece, nearly eight feet wide, underscores its dramatic presence, originally intended for a grand interior. David Teniers the Younger was one of the most versatile artists of the Flemish Baroque, celebrated for his prolific output in history painting, landscape, portraiture, and still life. He is best remembered as the leading painter of genre scenes in his day, innovating depictions of peasant life, tavern gatherings, festivals, and rustic celebrations. This 19th-century French canvas, created two centuries after his prime, pays direct homage to his playful, convivial style, capturing both the humor and humanity that defined his vision. The wall hanging is in excellent condition, with warm, well-preserved colors that have mellowed attractively over time, and only minor wear consistent with age. Measures: 97 inches wide by 74 inches high. This impressive antique wall hanging is more than mere decoration: it is a statement piece that infuses interiors with history, character, and festivity. Ideal for a wine cellar, billiard room, or dramatic hallway, it brings the convivial spirit of the Flemish Baroque into today's homes.