

19TH CENTURY FRENCH HAND-PAINTED PASTORAL CANVAS AFTER DAVID TENIERS

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This large antique painted canvas captures the spirited atmosphere of a European village celebration in the tradition of Flemish genre painting. Crafted in northern France circa 1870, the composition was inspired by the convivial peasant scenes associated with David Teniers the Younger (1610–1690), one of the foremost Flemish painters of everyday life during the Baroque period.

Set before a group of rustic cottages, villagers gather for music, dancing, conversation, and wine. A musician plays at the left while a couple dances at center, surrounded by seated and standing figures engaged in animated social interaction. Earthenware vessels, a goat in the foreground, and a woman observing from an upper window add charming narrative details to the scene.

The central composition is surrounded by a wide hand-painted decorative border of flowers, fruit, foliage, and grapes, giving the work the appearance and visual richness of a tapestry. The canvas is mounted within a substantial walnut frame with simple mitered corners, allowing the elaborate painted imagery to remain the focus.

The reverse reveals the original canvas construction and substantial wooden support. The antique wall hanging is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, with expected surface wear and mellowing to the pigments that contribute to its authentic character.

Dimensions: 97" W x 74" H.

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