

PAIR OF 19TH CENTURY FRENCH TAVERN GENRE SCENE OIL PAINTINGS SIGNED H. JONAS

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Decorate a wall or study with this charming pair of antique pendants genre paintings. Crafted in France circa 1870, each oil on canvas composition captures lively tavern and village scenes inspired by 17th century Dutch interiors, featuring elegantly dressed figures gathered around tables engaged in conversation, drinking, and leisure. One scene unfolds inside a rustic inn with a grand fireplace and animated figures, while the companion piece extends outdoors, depicting a convivial gathering near a country house with additional figures enjoying a game at a small table in the background. Executed in the manner of Old Master genre painting, the works are rich in narrative detail, with expressive characters, period costumes, and carefully rendered architectural elements. The artist uses a warm, earthy palette accented with vibrant reds, blues, and ochres, bringing depth and movement to each composition. Both paintings are signed lower right “H. Jonas,” and are presented in their original carved giltwood frames decorated with scrolling foliate motifs, adding further elegance and texture.
The paintings are in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, with minor surface wear consistent with age. A delightful and decorative pair, ideal for a study, bar, or library setting, bringing a sense of history and convivial atmosphere to any interior.
Dimensions: 22.5”W x 2.5”D x 19.5”H

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