The Frick Collection: Detail Report



Village among Trees Meindert Hobbema (Dutch, 1638–1709) Date 1665 Medium Oil on oak panel Dimensions 30 x 43 1/2 in. (76.2 x 110.5 cm) Credit Line Henry Clay Frick Bequest Accession Number 1902.1.73 Not On View

Commentary Elements the artist repeated throughout his career — variegated foliage, picturesque cottages, a winding road, and a sky with windswept clouds — can be seen in this landscape. But if Hobbema's repertory of motifs was limited, he managed nevertheless to invest his paintings with considerable freshness and variety. Source: Art in The Frick Collection: Paintings, Sculpture, Decorative Arts, New York: Harry N. Abrams, 1996.

Collection History William Blathwayt, near Bristol (1835). G.W. Blathwayt, of Dyrham Park, Gloucestershire. Rev. W.T. Blathwayt. His sale (H.H. Edwardes and others), April 27, 1901, Christie's, Lot 98, sold to Lawrie. Knoedler. Frick, 1902. Source: Paintings in The Frick Collection: American, British, Dutch, Flemish and German. Volume I. New York: The Frick Collection, 1968.