



The Luyster Farm

Primary Maker

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Medium

Oil on paper mounted to a canvas backing

Description

Depiction of a Dutch-style farmhouse in a salt-box configuration with two separate divided-door entrances, that on the left with two benches on either side of a wood-

floored stoop. The house also features sash windows, and two chimneys on the gable ends. A road crosses the painting in front of the house, which is surrounded by a combination of board and picket fencing. A large barn to the left of the house and its yard is also surrounded by board fencing, as is the pasture in the foreground which is on the opposite side of the road from the farmstead. Outbuildings include a well house on the left rear corner of the house, and what may be a corn crib to the right of the barn. An area of the field to the left of the barn is covered with a slanted roof on posts, and a plant support system has been depicted in front of it. Two oxen are shown in the foreground pasture. A female figure is opening the barnyard gate, and a male figure holds the reins of a brown horse to the left of a large tree in the barnyard. Other trees and bushes surround the house within its fenced yard. A second male figure on horseback has just passed the barnyard entrance heading to the left on the road. A partly cloudy sky completes the composition.

Dimensions

21.25 × 27.25 in. (54 × 69.2 cm)