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H E N D R I C K B L O E M A E R T

Man with a Tankard

Hendrick Bloemaert

(Utrecht 1601-1672)

Hendrick was the son of the famous Utrecht painter Abraham Bloemaert. He received his education in his father's workshop and travelled to Italy around 1626-27. Around 1631 he returned to the Dutch Republic and became a member of the Guild of Saint Luke and stayed in his hometown for the rest of his life.

The presented work is a great example of Bloemaert's caravaggesque style and recalls other famous painters from the "Utrecht School", such as Jan Van Bijlert and Hendrick Ter Brugghen.

Signed above left: AHs Bloemaert, oil on canvas, 72,5 x 56cm

