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FLEMISH SCHOOL 17TH CEN

The prodigal son coming home

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Impoverished and neglected, the son kneels at the staircase of his parentel house. His father welcomes him with open arms and a servant offers new clothes. The biblical story of the prodigal son became more and more popular in Flanders since the 16th century.

The "trompe-l'oeil"-effect in our little grisaille (brunaille) makes the spectator more involved and emathized.



Oil on Panel, 11,5 x 12,5 cm

Circa: ca 1610