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MARTEN RYCKAERT

(1587 - 1631)

Landscape with figures and a village

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O i l o n c o p p e r

A Flemish landscape painter, he belonged to the school of Pieter Bruegel the Elder. He was the son of the painter and art dealer, Pieter Ryckaert I, and the landscape painter Tobias Verhaecht II. He completed his training with Pieter Bruegel the Elder, with whom he met in Rome. These years were spent in Rome, where he studied the landscape, and he made a large number of drawings of the surroundings of Rome. He also learned the use of light and translucence to his paintings. On

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