

*Coostermans*

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## *Summer with zodiac signs*

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O i l o n p a n e l

1 7 t h c e n t u r y

T h i s p a i n t i n g d e p i c t s a b u s t l i n g r u r  
d o m i n a t e d b y a d a r k s k y p u n c t u a t e d  
o r g a n i s e d a r o u n d a c e n t r a l b o d y o f  
c o n n e c t s t h e v a r i o u s g r o u p s o f f i g u r

I n t h e f o r e g r o u n d , a v e r d a n t c o u n t r  
a n i m a l s — s h e e p , g o a t s , c o w s , p i g s a n  
i n v a r i o u s d a i l y a c t i v i t i e s . S o m e f i g  
a b o u t t h e i r f a r m i n g t a s k s o r m a k e t h

O n t h e l e f t , h a l f - t i m b e r e d h o u s e s l i n

a stream. These rustic buildings, to anchor the scene in a village setting opposite bank of the water features horsemen, walkers and musicians appear an idealised pastoral setting.

In the background, a steep mountain mist, accentuating the depth of the rural world in the foreground and dense vegetation, dotted with trees space and guide the eye through the