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Nicolaes **BERCHEM**

Haarlem 1621/1622 – 1683 Amsterdam

Pastoral Landscape, "Rural Felicity".

Oil on Panel, 46.5 x 68.5 cm

Signed and dated: *Berchem / 1647*



Provenance: Painted in 1647 for the Burgomaster: J. van der Hulk, Dordrecht;
Lord Northwick (1770-1859), Thirlestaine House, Cheltenham (engraved);
His sale on the premises, Mr. Phillips, 26 July 1859, lot 275, for £152 5s to
Pearce "A fine work, painted in 1647 for the Burgomaster Vanderhulk of
Dort.";
F. Mont, New York, 1948;
Alfred J. Adler (1883-1954), Paris, married to Anna Amelia Paulette Dreyfus,
1951 (Paulette Adler), by descent to;
Paulette Adler (1898-1992), by descent to her sister;
Mrs Dreyfus, Buenos Aires, by descent to her son;
Henri Stad, Sao Paulo, Brazil, by 2008.

Literature: G. Waagen, *Treasures of Art in Great Britain*, vol.III, London 1854, p. 208;
Lord Northwick's Collection at Thirlestaine House, Catalogue, Cheltenham,
1859 no. 275;
C. Hofstede de Groot, *A Catalogue Raisonné...*, vol IX, Esslingen & Paris
1926,p. 128, no. 265

Note: Paulette Adler made one the greatest donations to the National Library of Paris (Paris
BNF, Z Adler) in 1969 and 1976