



Farmyard Scene

Date

1839

Primary Maker

Samuel Lancaster Gerry

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

The painting depicts a farmyard by day. At the center of the scene is a small wooden house with an extension built onto the back; a woman stands on the porch. The dirt yard in front of the house shows two cows, chickens, and a boy pumping water into a trough, which overflows into a channel in the ground crossed by two boards. A barn with a stone and wood fence stands at the left of the scene, and a fenced paddock at the right. A fenced dirt road runs behind the house, with a path running from it along the side of the house; at this crossroads there are two figures, a man and a child with a hobbyhorse. Beyond the road is a forest and a body of water.

Dimensions

Framed: 25 3/4 × 33 × 1 3/4 in. (65.4 × 83.8 × 4.4 cm) Sight: 21 5/8 × 29 in. (54.9 × 73.7 cm)