



A Game of Skittles

Date
circa 1650

Primary Maker
Jan Steen (Jan Havicz)

Medium
Oil on canvas

Description
The side of an inn is shown at the left. A gentleman is seated on a bench at the extreme left; the proprietress, to the right, hands him a tankard. She stands at the door, two children at her side. The gentleman's horse is attended by a groom at the left. A tree and a well-head are toward the center. A man stands in the foreground,

looking at nine skittles. A player, bowling ball in the right hand, is about to play. Three peasants are seen at the right forground, smoking and drinking.

Dimensions
25 1/2 x 32 3/4 in. (64.8 x 83.2 cm) Framed: 35 3/8 x 42 in. (89.9 x 106.7 cm)