

Now, if you follow me through into the next room, we come to two paintings by a 17th century Dutch artist who was both widely and reasonably during his lifetime. Born in Leiden in 1629, Gabriel Metsu moved to Amsterdam around 1655 and produced over forty works. Sadly, though, he died at the age of 37, at a time when his career was going well, and since then he has been rather which seems a bit of a shame, to be honest.