POTATO EATERS

 This painting is by van Gogh is an oil painting and dates back to around April 1885. To create this painting he corresponded with his brother Theo who was not satisfied with the sketches he was sending him. After many sketches van Gogh decided to create the final painting, its creation took about a month.

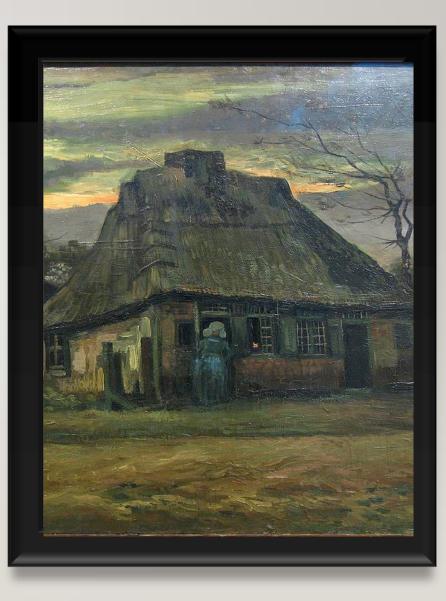
- This table shows how people eat potatoes in the light of the lamp, plowing the earth with hands that now touch their plate, that is, it emphasizes manual labor and how these people have earned their bread honestly.
- This table is called Potato Eaters



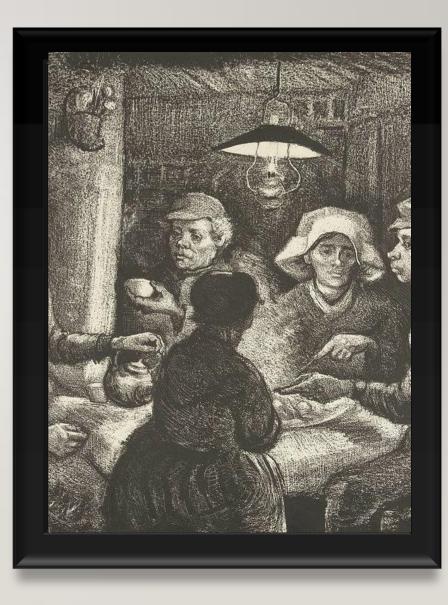
- Van Gogh said he wanted to portray the farmers as he really was at the time so when someone focused on the detail he noticed that he portrayed them that way.
- He deliberately chose to design them that way, thinking that they would be natural and original in his work



 The painter to create a work from somewhere must be inspired in this case was inspired by another painting called a farmhouse.

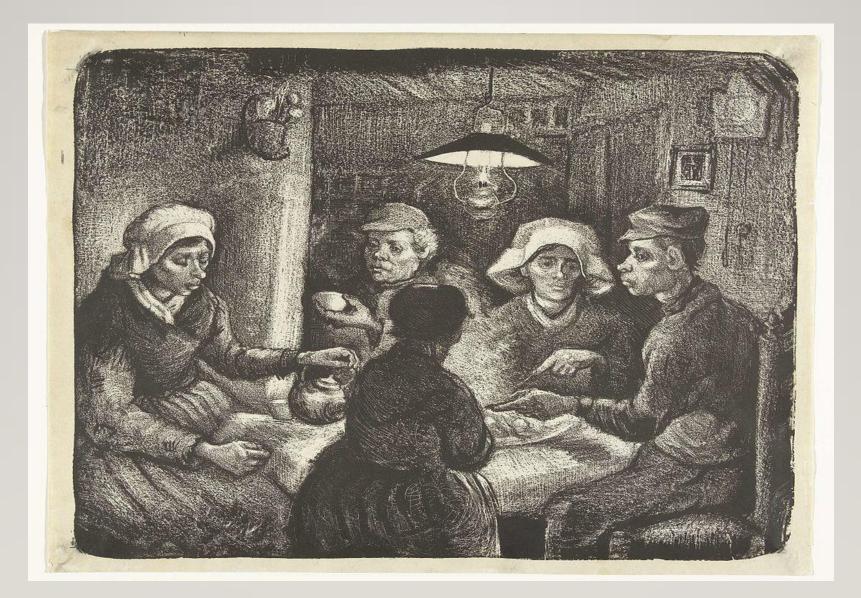


 The potato eaters existed in another version of the lithograph.Van Gogh had learned lithography in The Hague in 1882, so the depiction of his potato eaters took only one day.









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