Lesson XIII: Economic and Social Context

- 1. Why was apprenticeship so important?
- 2. What does Donini's inventory show us?
- 3. What role did workshops play in the Roman art market?
- 4. What do we learn from Quaglino's inventory?
- 5. Why were collaborations between artists and dealers so common?
- 6. What does the case of Sartorio and Donato show?
- 7. Why were expert appraisers needed?
- 8. What does Spirinch's evaluation tell us?
- 9. Why were inventories significant?
- 10. What does the variation in Spirinch's valuations show?
- 11. Why was Rubens's workshop organized like a business?
- 12. What does Rubens's 1618 letter to Carleton reveal about pricing art?
- 13. How do we know the price of Daniel in the Lions' Den?
- 14. Why did Sir Dudley Carleton buy Daniel in the Lions' Den?
- 15. How did art function as a form of currency in early modern Europe?