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aesthetic tastes among Amsterdam's elite, created an atmosphere in which Rembrandt could best operate as an independent artist-virtuoso. He satisfied as well as determined his market with performances of exceptional virtuosity.

#### NOTES

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