

## *Kolf players on dry land*

This is one of the rare images of two people playing the game of kolf on solid ground. Their attire shows two gentlemen who can afford to engage a 'ballemercker' (caddy) to serve them during play. The left gentleman is striking at the ball, while the young boy in the right background carries his overcoat. The right one wears a ruff.



*'Kolf players' from an  
album of 425 drawings,  
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