

FRANCOIS BOUCHER

(1703 Paris 1770)

A young girl with her arm resting on a bird cage, a child standing before her admiring the bird in the cage.

Black chalk, heightened with white chalk, on blue laid paper. Old mounting. The framing line in pen and black ink.

Signed and dated at lower edge: F. Boucher f.1764.

36.4 x 24.6 cm. Framed.

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