



FRANÇOIS BOUCHER

(Paris, 1703 - Paris, 1770)

The Hermit or Brother Luce
signed in book "... Bouche"

black chalk

225 x 175 mm

This drawing by Boucher is closely related to an oil panel from 1742, *Landscape with Brother Luce*, now held in the Pushkin Museum.

The present drawing is a more intimate and immediate rendition of the scene which is drawn from the fable of Jean La Fontaine, 'The Hermit', also known as 'Brother Luce'.