



## FRANÇOIS BOUCHER

(Paris, 1703 - Paris, 1770)

*Design for an urn sitting on an extrados of an arch*

inscribed in pen and black ink lower centre: Boucher

red chalk

215 x 275 mm

This drawing by Boucher shows a design for an urn, possibly for execution in stone or terracotta. The form relates to similar vessels that appear in the background of Boucher's pastoral paintings, but also to many vessels designed by him, known through engraved folios and executed pieces.

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