



## Study of a fountain with bather and attendant

### Date

1779-95

### Primary Maker

Pierre Antoine Mongin

### Medium

Graphite on cream laid paper

### Description

Drawing depicting a fountain with two figures. One is seated and viewed in profile with an extended leg. The second figure is standing behind the first and appears to be pouring water over the neck and back of the seated figure. A mass of frothy drapery cascades around the pair of female nudes and the group is at the center of a large,

wide basin, with an elaborate architectural foot. The fountain is in a vaguely defined outdoor space, with a canopy of leaves and branches framing the scene. It is a simple sketch with no washes or touches of color, and the landscape is not clearly defined. It is a study and not a finished composition.

### Dimensions

Image: 5 3/4 × 4 3/8" (14.6 × 11.1 cm)