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Possibly the most popular 18th century artist, Francois Boucher was a French painter in the Rococo style. When he was 17 years old, Boucher was apprenticed for a short time to the French painter Francois Lemoyne, and then to the engraver Jean-Francois Cars. Media in category "Drawings by François Boucher" The following 134 files are in this category, out of 134 total. What others are saying "The Toilette of Venus", François Boucher (French, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. The Toilette of Venus, 1751 by Francois Boucher While this is not an actual portrait of Madame de Pompadour, it is believed to be a flattering allusion to her after she played Venus in a play of the same name at Versailles. The soft pastels, beautiful surfaces, and sensual bodies of Boucher's paintings were highly prized by the French aristocracy. Even his commissioned portraits were commonly idealized, often transformed into allegorical treatments or mythological heroes and heroines.