

**François Boucher, 1703-1770**  
***Danae Receiving the Golden Shower***



**KRESS CATALOGUE NUMBER**

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**IDENTIFIER**

638

**ARTIST**

Boucher, François, 1703-1770

**NATIONALITY**

French

**DATE**

1757

**MEDIUM**

red, white, and black chalk with gouache

**TYPE OF OBJECT**

Drawing

**DIMENSIONS**

31.5 x 48 cm (12 3/8 x 18 7/8 in)

**LOCATION**

National Gallery of Art, Washington, District of Columbia

**PROVENANCE**

Jean Claude Francois Perrin, marquis de Cypierre [1727- 1789]; (sale, Paris, 10 March 1845, no. 174); [1] Etienne Arago [1802-1892] (sale, Paris, Hôtel Drouot, 8-9 February 1872, no. 112). Ludwig Neumann, London. Richard Owen, Paris; Samuel H. Kress, New York; gift 1963 to the National Gallery of Art [1] Possibly the drawing was owned by Monsieur de Montulle and was on sale in Paris, 22-30 December 1783 as cited in *François Boucher in North American collections: 100 drawings*, Exh. cat., National Gallery of Art, 1973. However, in the sale catalogue of that date the drawing could not be found.

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## 1 ACQUISITION

Owen, Richard, 1940

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## 1 DISTRIBUTION

Gift to National Gallery of Art, June 24, 1963

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## EXTERNAL LINKS

### Related Collection Record

<https://www.nga.gov/collection/art-object-page.47090.html>

### Related National Gallery of Art Library Image Collections Record

[https://library.nga.gov/permalink/01NGA\\_INST/1p5jkvq/alma991595813804896](https://library.nga.gov/permalink/01NGA_INST/1p5jkvq/alma991595813804896)

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