



## Pastorale: The Vegetable Vendor

### Date

ca. 1735

### Primary Maker

François Boucher

### Medium

Oil on canvas

### Description

This is a large oil on canvas painting. The colors of the palette are rich, bringing together elements of a landscape, still life and figure arrangement. The background is blue sky and clouds. A tree juts out into the center of the canvas forming the top of the pyramid arrangement of figures. A young boy and girl form the base of the pyramid, face each other blushing. He wears a red jacket as deep as his blush, she is pale in blue. Their clothes are the simple garments of a servant girl and

trader. A third young girl leans over the donkey and looks down on the other two, resting her head on her hand. The donkey carries a large load in baskets, which includes slaughtered lambs. The foreground depicts a grouping of vegetables and copper pots.

### Dimensions

95 x 67 in. (241.3 x 170.2 cm) Overall, Frame: 98 1/2 x 71 3/4 in. (250.2 x 182.2 cm)