



Attr. John BACON
Preparatory Study for the Statue of Samuel Johnson
in St. Paul's Cathedral, London
0.47 x 0.33 (18½ x 13in.)

The figure in this drawing shares the pose of Bacon's monument to Samuel Johnson which was unveiled in St. Paul's Cathedral in 1796. This is dated 1795, but there is evidence to suggest that it was designed as early as 1791.

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Provenance
Anonymous sale, Sotheby's, 20 November 1986 (63)