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**Title**  
Le Lecteur Or The Judicious Lover

**Dimensions**  
0.311 x 0.234 (12 1/4 x 9 3/8 inches)

**Date**  
ca. mid 1740s

**Provenance**  
The artist's sale, Paris 19 May 1773; Mr and Mrs Eliot Hodgkin (acquired Paris), bought GLC for £2, 500. Marble Hill House, Richmond

**Exhibition history**  
Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, 1958, Painting and Sculpture in England 1700-1750, p6; Royal Academy, 1968, France in the 18th century (297); Kenwood, 1968, The French Taste in English Painting (22). Kenwood, To preserve and enhance, June-August 1975, (II); Exh (ctd): Tate, Manners and morals, 1987 (110)

**Publication history**  
George Vertue, Note-books, 1733 Walpole Society, Vol XXII, p.67) E and J de Goncourt, L'Art du XVIII e Siecle, 1883, Vol III, p 15; R. Edwards, Two Versions of Gravelot's Le Lecteur, Apollo, June 1958, p.212, repr; Marble Hill catalogue, 1969, (14);