

Name: _____

Date: _____

Frederick the Great and Voltaire

by Pierre Louis Baquoy

Pierre Louis Baquoy (1759–1829) was a renowned French artist and engraver. He is best known for his illustrations and engraving of historical events and individuals. In the engraving below, Baquoy depicts Voltaire at his desk having a conversation with Frederick the Great, the King of Prussia.

Primary Source:



Citation: Pierre Louis Baquoy, *Frederic et Voltaire*, ca. 1796–1798, engraving, 48.1 cm. x 37.3 cm., San Francisco, Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco.