Costermans

Since 1839



CHRISTOPHE HUET

(1700 - 1759)

Two Capuchin Monkeys

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45.5 x 57/8 x 52 cm (18 x 22 1/2 inches)

Oil on canvas

18th century

Christophe Huet (Pontoise 1700 - Par

‘Two Capuchin Monkeys

Oil on canvas, 45.5 x 56.5 cm

Signed and dated 1737.

Christophe Huet depicts a joyful, ter
monkeys are playing by a pond in a
hand background is animated by seve
a large dovecote and is flanked by a

It is not unusual for Christophe Hu
American ducks, American and Asian
Western species (foxes, owls, deer
surrounded by poppies, agaves and,
pagoda canvases.

In 1735, two years before our painti
series of ten large animal paintings
for Marie-Anne de Bourbon-Condé, kr
1741). This series includes in part
(Landscape with macaque monkeys),
Chantilly (Figure 1). Huet exhibited
the Académie des Peintres de Saint
describe him as 'a worthy pupil of M
footsteps of the great animal painte
he collected.