Henry Moore Artwork Catalogue - Detailed Report



Ideas for Sculpture

Catalogue Number HMF 1236

Artwork Type Drawing

Date c.1935

Dimensions paper: 222 x 139 mm

Medium pencil

Paper Support cream lightweight wove

Signature unsigned, undated

Inscriptions pencil u.l. New Ireland/strip; u.c.r. cut/goes/under/here; lump; c. Stuck/out part

Ownership The Henry Moore Foundation: gift of the artist 1977

More Information

Moore may have sketched this New Ireland shield or implement whilst on a visit to the Ethnographical Department of the British Museum. He made a more finished drawing and later transformed the images in HMF 1286, and used the design on a terracotta Small Relief: Lower Half of Upright Motive: Maquette No.1 c.1955 (see Wilkinson 1987, p.159) and on Upright Motive No.1: Glenkiln Cross 1955-56 (LH 377).