Henry Moore Artwork Catalogue - Detailed Report



Sculptural Object in Landscape

Catalogue Number HMF 1441

Artwork Type Drawing

Date 1939

Dimensions

paper: 375 x 546 mm

Medium

pencil, wax crayon, watercolour wash, pen and ink, coloured crayon

Signature

pen and ink I.r. Moore/39

Ownership

Robert and Lisa Sainsbury Collection, University of East Anglia, Norwich

More Information

Long before buying Burcroft and its surrounding five acres in Kent, in 1935, Moore had visualised his sculpture set against nature. Here a massive bone form in the foreground dwarfs the three cows in the middle distance, but otherwise the landscape is hauntingly empty.