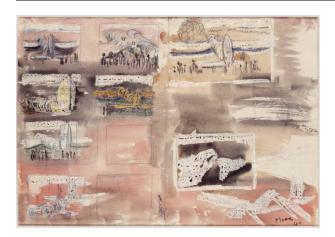
Henry Moore Artwork Catalogue - Detailed Report



Plane Crash in Sussex: Summer 1940

Catalogue Number HMF 1552a

Artwork Type Drawing

Date 1940

Dimensions

paper: 191 x 276 mm

Medium

pencil, wax crayon, coloured crayon, watercolour wash

Signature

pen and ink I.r. Moore/40

Ownership

Imperial War Museum, London

More Information

The aircraft, a Heinkel 111, was shot down at High Salvington, near Worthing in Sussex, on 16 August 1940 during the second phase of the Battle of Britain. Moore may have made this and the following drawing as a result of a visit to his former art teacher Alice Gostick, who had a house in High Salvington, or from a photograph in the Worthing Gazette. As already noted, some war drawings dated 1940 predate the Shelter Sketchbooks.