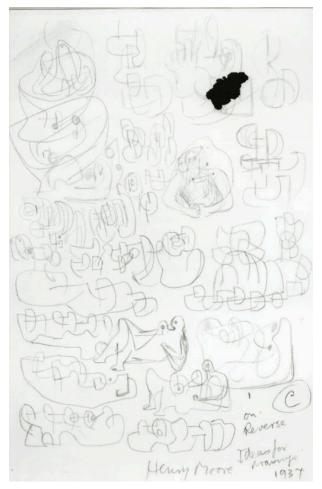
Henry Moore Artwork Catalogue - Detailed Report



Ideas for Sculpture

Catalogue Number HMF 1340

Artwork Type Drawing

Date 1937

Dimensions paper: 273 x 179 mm

Medium pencil

Paper Support cream medium-weight wove

Signature pencil I.c. Henry Moore

Inscriptions pencil I.r. C (circled)/on/Reverse/Ideas for/drawings/1937

Ownership

The Henry Moore Foundation: gift of the artist 1977

More Information

The drawings on the verso, particularly the two at the top, presage Moore's return to more naturalistic forms; only the small rapid sketches at the bottom are in any way abstract. In the inscription,

the page reference is to Kulturgeschichte Afrikas by Leo Frobenius (1933) which contained photographs of ritual stones set in a Landscape. Five such stones are drawn at the centre of this page, and they reappear in other drawings of 1938 and 1939 such as HMF 1415 and 1456. See also comment on HMF 1388.