



Five Women and a Child

Catalogue Number
HMF 2090

Artwork Type
Drawing

Date
1942

Dimensions
paper: 330 x 546 mm

Medium

pencil, wax crayon, chalk, watercolour, wash

Signature

(added later) Moore/42

Ownership

unknown

More Information

As in other drawings of this period, the figures are almost certainly creative representations of Moore's close family, particularly his wife Irina, his sister Mary and his mother. The pose of the woman second from right may well be based on his mother, whose arthritis caused her to bend from the hips; Moore would often have seen her bending forward like this to greet her grandchildren.