



Standing Figures

Catalogue Number

HMF 1384

Artwork Type

Drawing

Date

1938

Dimensions

paper: 359 x 359 mm

Medium

chalk (part-rubbed), wash, pen and ink, brush and ink

Signature

(probably added later) I.r. Moore/38

Ownership

Johannesburg Art Gallery, Johannesburg: purchased 1948

More Information

The figure lower left has already been included in earlier drawings, see for example HMF 1337. In this narrative drawing the four figures on the left confront the isolated mother and child on an otherwise empty stage. Moore often said that good art should demand an effort on the part of the spectator; this drawing invites him to create a story involving the dramatis personae.