Henry Moore Artwork Catalogue - Detailed Report



Seated Figure

Catalogue Number LH 81

Artwork Type Sculpture Summary

Date 1930

Dimensions

artwork (height): 45.7 cm artwork (published dim check): 45.7 cm (18 in.)

Medium

unique lead

Ownership

Recorded as "destroyed" in Lund Humphries catalogue raisonné, 1944

More Information

Unique lead, cast 1930, recorded as "destroyed" in Lund Humphries catalogue raisonné, 1944 Bernard Meadows in conversation with Julie Summers, 12th May 1994: "Unfortunately [Moore] had decided to melt down one of the lead [sculptures] in the late 1930s, when we were wanting lead to cast other things with. Fortunately I asked him if I could keep the head of Seated Figure (LH 81), which I've still got. I tried to dissuade him from melting the figure down but he wasn't interested. He was very hard up and we were wanting quite a lot of lead to cast things..."