



Elephant Skull

Catalogue Number

FO 45

Artwork Type

Found Objects (unworked)

Date

not known

Dimensions

artwork: 84 x 64 x 68 cm 84 x 64 x 68 cm case (C416712): 105 x 117 x 156 cm **two dimension types listed here for reporting purposes only - artwork is included as a temp measure until the working list functions to include FO records with object dims

Ownership

The Henry Moore Foundation: gift of the artist 1977

More Information

Ray Ryan, owner of the Mount Kenya Club, gave the elephant skull to Julian and Juliette Huxley in the early 1960s. The Huxley's kept the skull in their Hampstead garden, on a rotating table, for about two years. Moore saw the skull in 1965. In 1966, Juliette decided to give the skull to Henry. Moore who described it as "the most impressive item in my 'library' of natural forms."