Henry Moore Artwork Catalogue - Detailed Report



Studies for Sculpture

Catalogue Number

HMF 866a

Artwork Type

Drawing

Date

1931

Dimensions

paper: 305 x 248 mm

Medium

pen and ink, wash

Signature

(added later) pen and ink I.I. Moore/31

Ownership

unknown

More Information

Both signature and date are later additions - the difference in handwriting can be seen between this and the signature on HMF 866, which is contemporaneous. In the course of forty-one studies,

Moore transforms the pebble into standing and seated forms, half-figures and a kneeling figure. Four of the figures have elements of drapery on the torsos (see comment on HMF 857).