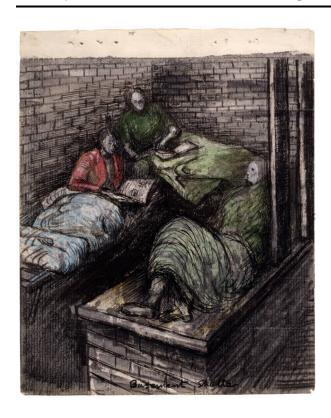
Henry Moore Artwork Catalogue - Detailed Report



Basement Shelter

Catalogue Number

HMF 1690

Artwork Type

Drawing

Date

1940-41

Dimensions

paper: 204 \times 165 mm weight uncased: 3.1 kg frame: 531 \times 429 \times

33 mm

Medium

pencil, wax crayon, coloured crayon, pen and ink

Paper Support

cream lightweight

Inscriptions

pen and ink I.c. Basement shelter

Ownership

The Henry Moore Foundation: gift of Irina Moore 1977

More Information

Second Shelter Sketchbook p.65. These figures have created their own world below the streets of London and are leading their private lives as though they were at home. The scene has echoes of Etruscan tomb sculpture.