

Coalmining Subjects Sketchbook

Catalogue Number SKB 39

Artwork Type Sketchbooks

Date 1942

Dimensions

paper: 203 \times 162 mm weight uncased: 0.65 kg boards: 500 \times 400 mm weight uncased: 0.65 kg

Paper Support

cream lightweight wove

Ownership

The Henry Moore Foundation: gift of the artist 1977 unless otherwise stated

More Information

Notebook covered in grey-green Kraft paper probably containing 24 pages of cream lightweight wove paper 203 x 162 mm in one

signature of twelve. The front cover bears an off-white label printed London County Council/CLAPHAM CENTRAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS,/ARISTOTLE ROAD S.W.1/Name/Subject/Form, partially crossed through. The word Meadows in pen and ink, crossed through, is written next to Name. Across the label in the artist's hand in pencil is KM/1941/42; wax crayon Henry Moore; Coalmining subjects. Twenty-two pages are known: pages 1 and 3, consisting of daily notes, are numbered by the artist in pen and ink upper right on the recto, pages 1 to 43 are numbered 2 to 44 upper left on the verso. All pages are unsigned, except HMF 1945 verso, and undated. Many of the pages have colour washes on the verso, but these are only illustrated where drawing has been added. This sketchbook is referred to as the 'other notebook' in a number of inscriptions in Coalmine Notebook 1942.