



Row of Sleepers

Catalogue Number

TAP 30

Artwork Type

Tapestry

Date

1986

Dimensions

244 x 198 cm case: 254 x 68 x 78 cm weight uncased: 19 kg
weight cased: 99 kg

Medium

cotton warp; wool, cotton and linen weft

Ownership

The Henry Moore Foundation: acquired 1986

More Information

Woven at West Dean College, Chichester., The last of the tapestries woven at West Dean College, Chichester, this is an outstanding example of the weavers' skill in adhering to the character of the drawing. Based on a page from a sketchbook in which Moore recorded his impressions of the shelterers in the

Underground during the Second World War, it conveys his newly explored technique of using wax crayons to provide a 'resist' for watercolour. For a more detailed view of the tapestry please click here <https://www.henry-moore.org/collections/catalogue-raisonne/turning-the-pages>