



Dorothy Hodgkin's Hands

Catalogue Number
HMF 78(38)

Artwork Type
Drawing

Date
1978

Dimensions
paper: 329 x 252 mm

Medium
pencil

Paper Support
white heavyweight wove

Signature
pencil I.I. Moore/78

Ownership
The Henry Moore Foundation: acquired 1987

More Information

This is the first of a series of ten drawings HMF 78(38)-78(47) of the hands of crystallographer and Nobel prizewinner, Professor Dorothy Hodgkin. Despite severe arthritis, Hodgkin carried out intricate experiments in X-ray crystallography, for which she was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1964. The drawings were made in response to a request from Rex Richards on behalf of the Royal Society, which had originally proposed a portrait of the distinguished chemist. Moore also made five lithographs, CGM 484-488, based on the drawings.