



## Idea for Book Cover (Sacheverell Sitwell)

### Catalogue Number

HMF 79(42)

### Artwork Type

Drawing

### Date

1979

### Dimensions

paper: 260 x 182 mm

### Medium

pastel, chinagraph, watercolour wash

### Paper Support

toned heavyweight wove

### Signature

unsigned, undated

### Ownership

The Henry Moore Foundation: acquired 1987

### More Information

HMF 79(42) and 79(43) were designed to be reproduced on the back and front panels respectively of slipcases containing Valse

des Fleurs, see HMF 79(40)/(41). , Moore was invited to design a book jacket for a work by Sacheverell Sitwell. He knew all three members of the Sitwell family, Edith, Osbert and Sacheverell and on Edith's death in 1964 provided a memorial plaque for her grave.