Henry Moore Artwork Catalogue - Detailed Report



pen and ink l.r. Moore/42

Inscriptions black wax crayon c. THE/LYRE/BIRD

Ownership private collection, UK

More Information

photo of cover not of original drawing, This drawing is a cut-down page from Square Forms and Lyre Birds Sketchbook 1936, c.1938, 1942, 1972, see HMF 1276. It was used as the cover for Issue No.8 November-December 1942 and on the front cover of Stephen Spender's Poetry since 1939, Longman, London 1946. For the genesis of the drawing, see comment on HMF 1236.

The Lyre Bird: Cover Design for Poetry

Catalogue Number HMF 2062

Artwork Type Drawing

Date 1942

Dimensions paper: 180 x 189 mm

Medium pencil, wax crayon, watercolour, wash, pen and ink

Paper Support off-white heavyweight J. WHATMAN wove

Signature