



Design for Edith Sitwell's Headstone

Catalogue Number

HMF 3180c verso

Artwork Type

Drawing

Date

c.1966

Dimensions

paper: 290 x 240 mm

Medium

pencil, felt-tipped pen, ballpoint pen

Paper Support

cream medium-weight wove

Signature

unsigned, undated

Ownership

The Henry Moore Foundation: gift of the artist 1977

More Information

From an unidentified sketchbook. Osbert and Sacheverell Sitwell, brothers of the poet Edith who had died in 1964, asked Moore to design a headstone for her grave in Weedon Lois, Northamptonshire. Moore's bronze *Hand Relief* No.11952 LH 354, showing the hand of a child holding that of an adult, is set into the stone. Moore attended the dedication of the headstone in November 1967.