



Woman Wearing Hat, Woman and Child with Bundle, Seated Mother and Child

Catalogue Number

HMF 1628

Artwork Type

Drawing

Date

1940-41

Dimensions

frame: 479 x 628 x 31 mm paper: 204 x 165 mm

Medium

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

Paper Support

cream lightweight

Inscriptions

pencil u.l. woman/wearing hat/& feather fur; c.r. Shelter drawings/
Women & children with bundles/Think of different scenes in the
/Liverpool Street (Tube added) extension/bundles of (crossed out)
& blankets laid out/& two or three seated women/& children

/Shortsighted man reading in Underground/Views in Liverpool St. Underground/Children keeping shop in a shelter

Ownership

The Henry Moore Foundation: gift of Irina Moore 1977

More Information

Second Shelter Sketchbook p.3. The Central Line of the London Underground system was being extended eastwards beyond Liverpool Street station, the railway terminal used by Moore when travelling to London from Hertfordshire. Work on the new tunnel had been finished though the rails were not laid when it was colonised by people using it as a shelter during air-raids.