



Maquette for Draped Reclining Woman

Catalogue Number

LH 429a

Artwork Type

Sculpture Summary

Date

c.1957

Dimensions

artwork (head only): 3.2 × 2.6 cm

Medium

plaster (head only)

Ownership

The Henry Moore Foundation: gift of the artist 1977

More Information

LH 429a is the head originally attached to Fragment Figure, LH 430. This work, which appears in its original form in Volume 3 of Henry Moore Complete Sculpture, cat.50b, was the maquette for Draped Reclining Woman, LH 431. This work was later damaged, and perhaps reflecting his interest in the fragmentary beauty of Hellenistic sculpture, Moore then cast the broken figure in a bronze edition of 10 (LH 430), one of which can be seen in the collection of the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford. The plaster is now in the collection of the Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, and the detached plaster head to this day remains in Moore's Bourne Maquette Studio, Perry Green, Hertfordshire.