History of Sculpture Notebook
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collection of short texts on the history of sculpture made while Moore was a student at Leeds School of Art. Blank pages or pages with only an inscription have not been included in the catalogue raisonné or given AG numbers, though each carries an HMF archive number. Although the notebook was bound in portrait format a number of pages were drawn on in landscape and have been described and illustrated accordingly. Click the link below for a digitally reconstructed version of this notebook; https://hmi.onlineculture.co.uk/ttp/ttp.html?o=1&id=34198a01-7028-4ba3-b405-44445185304&type=book