



Idea for Book Cover (Sacheverell Sitwell)

Catalogue Number

HMF 79(42)

Artwork Type

Drawing

Date

1979

Dimensions

paper: 260 x 182 mm

Medium

pastel, chinagraph, watercolour wash

Paper Support

toned heavyweight wove

Signature

unsigned, undated

Ownership

The Henry Moore Foundation: acquired 1987

More Information

HMF 79(42) and 79(43) were designed to be reproduced on the back and front panels respectively of slipcases containing Valse

des Fleurs, see HMF 79(40)/(41). , Moore was invited to design a book jacket for a work by Sacheverell Sitwell. He knew all three members of the Sitwell family, Edith, Osbert and Sacheverell and on Edith's death in 1964 provided a memorial plaque for her grave.