Henry Moore Artwork Catalogue - Detailed Report



Seated Mother and Child

Catalogue Number

HMF 79(127)

Artwork Type

Drawing

Date

1979

Dimensions

paper: 206 x 173 mm

Medium

chalk, wax crayon, watercolour wash, gouache, ballpoint pen

Paper Support

white wove

Signature

chalk I.r. Moore/79

Ownership

The Henry Moore Foundation: acquired 1987

More Information

Writing in the catalogue of the Wildenstein exhibition, Moore explained 'These drawings were done in Italy (this summer) - just drawing in a little notebook in a relaxed way. Ideas come and go - mother and child, man and woman, a girl reading... sometimes I just feel the desire to draw, no more than that in this kind of drawing, one's hand and one's invention can run free'., The ballpoint pen was added in April 1983. Related work CGM 688