Henry Moore Artwork Catalogue - Detailed Report



Sleeping Figures on Shelter Platform

Catalogue Number HMF 1689

Artwork Type Drawing

Date 1940-41

Dimensions paper: 203 × 164 mm frame: 530 × 427 × 31 mm

Medium

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

Paper Support cream lightweight

Inscriptions pencil u.c. Shelterers in a warehouse

Ownership

The Henry Moore Foundation: gift of Irina Moore 1977

More Information

Second Shelter Sketchbook p.64. This sketch resembles HMF 1744, in which the figures appear to be lying on a road rather than on a shelter platform. The form at right was developed into the haunting Figure in a Shelter HMF 1763. An inscription noted in December 2019 may indicate the drawing was made in a warehouse.