Henry Moore Artwork Catalogue - Detailed Report



Statue of a Young Girl

Catalogue Number

HMF 2548 verso

Artwork Type

Drawing

Date

1949-50

Dimensions

paper: 292 x 236 mm

Medium

pencil, wax crayon, watercolour wash, gouache

Paper Support

cream lightweight wove

Signature

(added later) pencil I.r. Moore, undated

Inscriptions

pencil u.c. Page 2; Prometheus turning to his statues which are dispersed throughout the grove/Prometheus speaking to statue of

a girl; u.r. remember brown/ terracotta figure; c.l. Statue of young girl; l.l. What ever it is that swells up in my breast/(goes up to a girl)/Oh that her breast would only strain to me/Already her eye speaks./Speak, dear lip, answer me/If only I could make you feel what you are

Ownership

private collection, UK