



Sketch for House Rising Tier after Tier

Catalogue Number

HMF 2293 verso

Artwork Type

Drawing

Date

1944

Dimensions

paper: 210 x 165 mm

Medium

pencil, offset watercolour wash

Signature

unsigned, undated

Inscriptions

pencil u.l. (7); u.r. abacus/(. . . crossed through); u.l. Odysseus house at sunset/(Odysseus looking at it)/He sits on Irus's (sic) bag - (or bundle) by the sullied wall/the house is on a terraced hill of olive trees - but/set amongst cypress & black poplars & myrtle/" House rising tier after tier, like a lifted face against the evenings /violet disc. Those slender pillars crowned with sunset, that/

of stone for my love - certain & grave & clear as a ship/a float in its own sea of cypress & black poplars & myrtle/Apollo now dying his daily death sheds his blood on the broad/step across the column's well turned abacus & pours his/scarlet flood in at the very door"

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