



## Odysseus in the Naiads' Cave

### Catalogue Number

HMF 2289 verso

### Artwork Type

Drawing

### Date

1944

### Dimensions

paper: 210 x 165 mm weight uncased: 2.4 kg frame: 434 x 382 x 40 mm

### Medium

pencil, wax crayon, watercolour wash, pen and ink

### Signature

unsigned, undated

### Inscriptions

pencil u.c. Odysseus in the Cave (of the Naiads added) - on a ledge in the/rock with his face to the opening of the cave, head /resting on a red-brown fleece cap/He wakens & talks to himself /Cavern at dawn - cavern some little distance from the sea/Age of Odysseus 45 - pointed beard?; I.I. The Naiads Cave -; Four

shapes of women cradled in their/flowing hair

### Ownership

The Henry Moore Foundation: acquired in memory of Lord Rayne

### More Information

The Rescue Sketchbook p.37. Moore chose to enlarge the sketch lower left of the recto for the figures of Phemius and Telemachus, adding the background from the sketch upper left, see HMF 2300; the sketch upper right was enlarged as HMF 2294. On the verso, the sketch lower left was used almost unchanged for HMF 2302 and that on the right for HMF2297.