Henry Moore Artwork Catalogue - Detailed Report



Drawing: Pen Exercise

Catalogue Number

HMF 79(140)

Artwork Type

Drawing

Date

1979

Dimensions

paper: 233 x 180 mm

Medium

chalk

Paper Support

white wove

Signature

unsigned, undated

Ownership

HMF Enterprises Limited

More Information

This whimsical drawing (which may be seen as representing a

dog), may have begun as what Moore called a 'pen exercise'. In the Wildenstein exhibition catalogue of 1979 he wrote of 'finding expressive pleasure in the free use of pen and ink', that is, drawing simply for the pleasure of it.