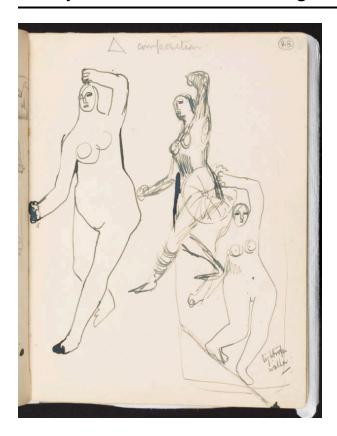
## Henry Moore Artwork Catalogue - Detailed Report



## **Tightrope Walkers**

Catalogue Number HMF 450

**Artwork Type** Drawing

**Date** 1926

Dimensions

paper: 222 x 172 mm

**Medium** pen and ink

Paper Support cream lightweight laid

**Signature** unsigned, undated

Inscriptions

pencil top of page composition; pen and ink l.r. tightrope/walker

Ownership

The Henry Moore Foundation: gift of the artist 1977

## **More Information**

Notebook No.6 p.48 (originally p.52). Moore loved the circus, and particularly enjoyed watching acrobats and contortionists. In 1975 he made two etchings CGM 413 and 414 based on these sketches, to accompany the deluxe facsimile of this notebook. The drawing on the verso is obscured by offset chalk; the head, outlines of the breasts, waist and arms probably comprise the original drawing. Further related works: CGM 369, 413, 414.