



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.