



Upright Motive: Maquette No.1

Catalogue Number

LH 376 plaster

Artwork Type

Sculpture

Date

1955

Dimensions

artwork (height): 31.4 cm

Medium

plaster

Ownership

Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto: gift of Henry Moore 1974

More Information

"I was asked to do a sculpture for the courtyard of Olivetti's new office building in Milan. I went out too Milan and met the architect and we looked together at the building then in construction . . . A lone lombardy poplar growing behind the building convinced me that a vertical work would act as the correct counterfoil to the horizontal rhythm of the building. The idea grew ultimately into the Upright Motives...." Henry Moore, 1954