

Basic Detail Report



Île-de-France

Date

1952

Primary Maker

Robert Motherwell

Medium

Watercolor and ink on paper

Dimensions

7 1/2 x 10 5/8 in. (19.1 x 27 cm) Frame: 21 1/2 x 27 x 2 in. (54.6 x 68.6 x 5.1 cm)

Classifications

Paintings

Credit Line

Gift of W. R. Valentiner

Object number

G.57.34.6

Provenance

Created New York, 1952; collection of the artist; [Kootz Gallery, New York]; William R. Valentiner, Los Angeles, 1953 (?); given anonymously to NCMA, 1957.

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