

SFMOMA Rauschenberg Research Project: Artwork Record

Robert Rauschenberg

Ape (Stoned Moon Series), 1970

Lithograph

46 x 33 in. (116.84 x 83.82 cm)

Collection SFMOMA, gift of Harry W. and Mary Margaret Anderson,
77.102.8



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Marks and Inscriptions

Recto: Bottom edge, signature with inscription in pencil in the artist’s hand: “RAUSCHENBERG 20/46 70”, followed by embossed chop marks for copyright and Gemini G.E.L. (© and zodiac symbol for Gemini inside a circle)

Verso: By chop marks, stamp in light gray ink: “GEMINI G.E.L. LOS ANGELES, CALIF.”; below stamp, in pencil: “RR69-278”

Ownership History

Harry W. and Mary Margaret Anderson, purchased 1970

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Exhibition History

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Publication History

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