

## SFMOMA Rauschenberg Research Project: Artwork Record

Robert Rauschenberg  
*Arena II (Stoned Moon Series)*, 1969  
Lithograph  
47 x 32 in. (119.38 x 81.28 cm)  
Collection SFMOMA, gift of Harry W. and Mary Margaret Anderson,  
77.102.10



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### Marks and Inscriptions

Recto: Bottom edge, signature with inscription in pencil in the artist’s hand: “RAUSCHENBERG/STATE II 6/50 69”, 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: “RR69-280B”

### Ownership History

Harry W. and Mary Margaret Anderson, purchased 1970

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, gift of Harry W. and Mary Margaret Anderson, 1977

### Exhibition History

Exhibition history not provided for multiples.

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