Basic Detail Report



Aegisthus, from Agamemnon Felled Series

Date 1984

Primary Maker Michael Kane

Medium Woodcut

Dimensions 30.5 × 25.5 cm

Description

Michael Kane is a central figure in Irish modernism, as a painter, printmaker and as an organiser of the

Independent Artists' exhibitions and co-founder of the Project Arts Centre in the 1960s. In an expressionist manner, Agamemnon Felled places Aeschylus's Greek tragedy in contemporary Dublin. Classical mythology and urban imagery are themes inspired by James Joyce's 'Ulysses'.