**Descriptive line**

Preliminary sketch for illustration to the poem ‘A Thought’, p. 69 in Now We Are Six, pencil drawing by E. H. Shepard, 1927

**Physical description**

Pencil illustration for ‘Now We are Six’, once bound in a sketchbook of 67 sheets but now individually mounted. Many signed ‘EHS’, ‘E.H. Shepard’, or Ernest H. Shepard, and inscribed with titles, notes and numbers.

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