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More than 60 new selections from the Art Lending Service of the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, New York City, will be on view in the auditorium gallery from March 24 through April 17. The paintings, sculptures, drawings and prints in the exhibition are among the approximately 300 works currently available for rent or purchase from the lending service:

The show is comprised of works by American and European artists: Eugene Berman, Georges Braque, Andre Derain, Louis Eilshemius, Joseph Glasco, Hadju, Barbara Hepworth, Elie Nadelman, Reginald Pollack, Hyde Solomon, Saul Steinberg, Edouard Vuillard and others.

The Art Lending Service, established in 1951 by the Museum's Junior Council, offers rentals of original works of art with an option to buy. Works can be rented for one's home or office for a two or three month period at fees ranging from \$5 to \$52. If the borrower decides to purchase the work after having had an opportunity to live with it, the rental fee is deducted from the purchase price. Renewals are not permitted.

The Lending Service includes some 600 works on loan from New York galleries. Ordinarily about half are available for inspection and rental. While only members of the Museum may rent works, anyone may see the collection in the current exhibition, and, by obtaining a pass at the Front Desk, in the lending service gallery and bins on the sixth floor. Anyone may become a Museum member upon application and payment of dues.

The exhibition, installed by William S. Lieberman, Curator of Prints, follows the Art Lending Service Retrospective which is now travelling throughout the country. The retrospective included works sold by the service since its founding in 1951.

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