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Alfred H. Barr, Jr., Director of the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, sailed on the S. S. Georgic Saturday, June 10. He will spend several months in Europe collecting paintings and other works of the great modern artist, Pablo Picasso, for the Picasso exhibition to be held jointly by the Museum of Modern Art and the Art Institute of Chicago.

While in Paris Mr. Barr will see M. Picasso, who has promised his cooperation in every way on the exhibition. It will be the largest showing ever held in this country of the work of the celebrated Spanish artist. About three hundred works from all the artist's periods will be included. Although paintings in oil will be principally emphasized, Picasso's sculpture and graphic art in various media will also be represented. A number of works never before exhibited anywhere will be lent by the artist himself; the remainder will be from collections and museums in this country and abroad.

The Picasso exhibition will open at the Museum of Modern Art in New York in November, 1939. In Chicago it will be shown at the Art Institute from February 1, 1940 to March 3, 1940.