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MUSEUM OF MODERN ART RECEIVES BRONZE HEAD OF
ANNE MORROW LINDBERGH AND OTHER ACQUISITIONS
IN PAINTING AND SCULPTURE

The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, opens three new exhibitions today, Wednesday, October 23, selected from the Museum's Collections. The exhibitions, all of which include new acquisitions, are Modern Sculpture, Modern Painting and American Dancing and the Denishawns. The painting and sculpture exhibitions will remain on view until January; the dance exhibition until November 17.

In the Museum's sculpture collection new acquisitions include a portrait head in bronze of Anne Morrow Lindbergh by the noted French sculptor, Charles Despiau, the gift of Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh. Among the new acquisitions in the painting collection are oils by the Czech artist, Oskar Kokoschka, often considered the greatest painter of central Europe, and the American artists Dean Fausett, Loren MacIver and Ben Shahn.

The exhibition of painting has been arranged in a series of galleries on the third floor of the Museum. Each of the galleries is given over to a special subject such as nineteenth century French painting, the American Scene, Portraits, Magic Realism, etc. In addition to five American paintings announced during the summer the exhibition will include the following new acquisitions:

BERARD, Christian (French)
Portrait of Jean Cocteau, oil on canvas, 1928
Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Purchase Fund

DE CHIRICO, Giorgio (Italian)
Toys of a Prince, oil on canvas, 1914
Purchase Fund

FAUSETT, Dean (American)
Derby View, oil on canvas. Purchased from the
Southern Vermont Artists' Exhibition at Manchester
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- KOKOSCHKA, Oskar (Czechoslovakian)
Portrait of Dr. Tietze and his Wife
oil on canvas, 1909
Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Purchase Fund
- Self Portrait, oil on canvas, 1913
Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Purchase Fund
- LA FRESNAYE, Roger de (French)
Still Life, oil on canvas
Gift of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.
- MAC IVER, Loren (American)
Hopscotch, oil on canvas, 1940
Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Purchase Fund
- OELZE, Richard (German)
Expectation, oil on canvas, 1936
Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Purchase Fund
- SHAHN, Ben (American)
Handball, tempera on compoboard, 1939
Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Purchase Fund

The sculpture exhibition is also divided into a series of galleries each with a special theme. One gallery is devoted to Maillol and Despiau, another contains one large figure each by the American, Lachaise, and the German, Lehmbruck. In the third gallery there are numerous pieces of sculpture in the original material, i.e., not cast: wood, chiseled lead, stone, marble, clay, celluloid, ceramic. Another gallery shows examples of many new forms chiefly abstract, in sculpture. In the fifth gallery a variety of sculptured heads is on exhibition ranging from the vivid realism of Nakian's portrait of Pop Hart to the head, done in a half abstract "baseball mask" technique, by the recently discovered American sculptor, Louis Dlugosz. New acquisitions in the sculpture collection illustrating some of the techniques and materials of modern sculpture, are:

- ARP, Hans (French)
Leaves and Navels I, painted wood relief, 1930
Purchase Fund
- DESPIAU, Charles (French)
Portrait of Anne Lindbergh, bronze, 15½" high, 1939
Gift of Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh
- DLUGOSZ, Louis (American)
Henry, terra cotta, 12½" high, 1938
Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Purchase Fund
- GABO, Naum (Russian; lives in England)
Head of a Woman, construction in celluloid
24½ x 19¼"
Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Purchase Fund

LIPCHITZ, Jacques (French)

Seated Man, bronze, 22" high, 1925

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Purchase Fund

Song of the Vowels, terra cotta, 14½" high

Gift of the sculptor

MOORE, Henry (English)

Reclining Figure, lead, 13" long, 1938

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Purchase Fund

NICHOLSON, Ben (English)

Relief, painted wood, 28½ x 31½", 1935

Gift of H. S. Ede and the artist

PICASSO, Pablo (Spanish)

Woman's Head, bronze, 16¼" high, 1909?

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Purchase Fund

VANTONGERLOO, Georges (Belgian)

Construction within a Sphere, silvered plaster

7" high, 1917. Purchase Fund