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MUSEUM EXHIBITS CHRISTMAS TREE DRAWN BY SAUL STEINBERG

A ten-foot Christmas tree drawn and colored by Saul Steinberg, well-known cartoonist, is on view for the holiday season in the front hall of the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street. Since the Museum did not want a conventional Christmas tree, Mr. Steinberg was commissioned to draw his idea of one. The tree turned out to have a Santa Claus head and feet, with birds and candles on his beard and a bell hanging from his cap. The branches of the tree are covered with toys and 60 varieties of Steinberg birds which he selected as his favorites from over 1,000 preliminary sketches.

REPLICA OF LEHMBRUCK'S KNEELING WOMAN ON SALE AT MUSEUM

A replica, reduced in size from the famous 6-foot sculpture by Wilhelm Lehmbruck (1881-1919), is being placed on sale at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street. Standing 16½" high, the figure of the Kneeling Woman is cast in hydrastone and is for sale at \$37.50. This is the second in a series of sculpture replicas to to be issued by the Museum, the first having been an exact replica of Maillol's Woman Arranging Her Hair.

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