

# CHARLES SHEELER

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## CATALOG OF THE EXHIBITION

## OIL PAINTINGS

- 39.651 1 **Plums on a Plate.** About 1910. Oil on wood, 10 x 14 inches. Lent by the artist.
- 39.652 2 **Still Life.** 1912. Oil on wood, 10 x 14 inches. Exhibited: Armory Show, New York, 1913. Lent by the artist.
- 39.827 3 **Red Tulips.** 1912. Oil on wood, 10 x 14 inches. Exhibited: Armory Show, New York, 1913. Lent by the artist.
- 39.828 4 **Still Life, Spanish Shawl.** 1912. Oil on canvas, 10 x 14 inches. Lent by the artist.
- 39.586 5 **Landscape.** 1913. Oil on wood, 10 x 14 inches. Exhibited: Armory Show, New York, 1913. Lent by the artist.
- 39.583 6 **White Tulips.** <sup>1912</sup>1913. Oil on wood, 14 x 10 inches. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kyle, Radburn, New Jersey.
- 39.653 7 **Landscape.** 1915. Oil on wood, 10 x 14 inches. Lent by the artist.
- 39.537 8 **Lhasa.** 1916. Oil on canvas, 25½ x 31¾ inches. Lent by the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, the Ferdinand Howald Collection.
- 39.647 \*9 **Flower Forms.** 1919. Oil on canvas, 24 x 19 inches. Lent by Earl Horter, Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania.
- 39.990 10 **Offices.** <sup>1922</sup>About 1920. Oil on canvas, 20 x 13 inches. Lent by the Phillips Memorial Gallery, Washington.  
Reproduced in color, 9⅛ x 5⅞ inches, *Shadowland*, Mar. 1923, v. 8, p. 10.
- 39.648 \*11 **Church Street "El".** <sup>1920</sup>1922. Oil on canvas, 15½ x 18½ inches. Lent by Earl Horter, Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania.
- 39.563 12 **Pertaining to Yachts and Yachting.** 1922. Oil on canvas, 19½ x 23¾ inches. Lent anonymously. *Miss Margaretta S. Kirschman*
- 39.650 13 **Houses, Washington Square.** 1924. Oil on canvas, 24 x 18 inches. Lent by Mrs. C. H. Jordan, Wakefield, Rhode Island.
- Did not come 14 **Vermont Landscape.** 1924. Oil on canvas, 18 x 24 inches. Lent by Charles Perkins, Wakefield, Rhode Island.
- 39.568 \*15 **Staircase, Doylestown.** 1925. Oil on canvas, 24 x 20 inches. Lent by Matthew Josephson, Gaylordsville, Connecticut.
- 39.599 16 **Still Life.** 1925. Oil on canvas, 24 x 20 inches. Lent by the California Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco.

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Iris (yellow iris)

- 39.985 17 **Yellow-Iris**. 1925. Oil on canvas, 24 x 19 inches. Lent by Mrs. Frances M. Pollak, New York.
- 39.596 18 **Spring Interior**. 1927. Oil on canvas, 30 x 25 inches. Lent by the Whitney Museum of American Art, New York.
- 39.541 19 **Gladioli**. 1927. Oil on canvas, 28 x 22 inches. Lent by the Downtown Gallery, New York.
- 39.528 \*20 **Upper Deck**. 1929. Oil on canvas, 29 x 21 3/4 inches. Lent by the William Hayes Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge.
- 21 **American Landscape**. 1930. Oil on canvas, 23 1/2 x 30 1/2 inches. The Museum of Modern Art, gift of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.  
Reproduced in color, 6 3/4 x 8 3/4 inches, *Fortune*, Mar. 1931, p. 57; 6 x 7 3/16 inches, *Formes*, Jan. 1932, no. 21, opp. p. 198; and 7 3/16 x 9 3/16 inches, *Art News*, Mar. 26, 1938, v. 36, p. 111.
- 39.349\*22 **Classic Landscape**. 1931. Oil on canvas, 25 x 32 1/4 inches. Lent by Edsel B. Ford, Dearborn.
- 39.654 23 **Cactus**. 1931. Oil on canvas, 45 x 30 inches. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Arensberg, Hollywood.
- 39.526 \*24 **View of New York**. 1931. Oil on canvas, 47 3/4 x 36 1/4 inches. Lent by the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.
- 39.592 25 **Home, Sweet Home**. 1931. Oil on canvas, 36 x 29 inches. Lent anonymously, courtesy the Detroit Institute of Arts.
- 39.541 26 **Americana**. 1931. Oil on canvas, 48 x 36 inches. Lent by the Downtown Gallery, New York. \$2500
- 39.597 \*27 **River Rouge Plant**. 1932. Oil on canvas, 20 x 24 inches. Lent by the Whitney Museum of American Art, New York.
- 39.562 28 **House in Newtown**. 1932. Oil on gesso panel, 3 3/4 x 4 3/4 inches. Lent by Mrs. Edith G. Halpert, New York.
- 39.540 29 **Newhaven**. 1932. Oil on canvas, 36 x 26 inches. Lent by the Downtown Gallery, New York. \$1950
- 145.355 30 **Bucks County Barn**. 1932. Oil on gesso panel, 24 x 30 inches. The Museum of Modern Art, gift of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.
- 39.571 31 **American Interior**. 1934. Oil on canvas, 33 x 30 inches. Lent by Mrs. Paul Moore, Convent, New Jersey.  
Reproduced in color, 18 7/8 x 17 1/8 inches, *Living American Art* color-prints, no. 17.
- 39.574 32 **Shaker Buildings**. 1934. Oil on gesso panel, 9 1/2 x 13 1/2 inches. Lent by Miss Helen Resor, New York.



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- 39.560 33 **Ephrata**. 1934. Tempera on gesso panel, 4 x 5 inches. Lent by Mrs. Edith G. Halpert, New York.
- 39.589 34 **Ephrata**. 1934. Oil on gesso panel, 19½ x 23½ inches. Lent by the Springfield Museum of Fine Arts, James Philip Gray Collection.
- 39.980 35 **The Governor's Palace, Williamsburg**. 1936. Oil on canvas, 21½ x 23½ inches. Lent by Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., New York.
- 39.981 36 **Bassett Hall, Williamsburg**. 1936. Oil on canvas, 20½ x 24½ inches. Lent by Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., New York.
- 39.600 \*37 **City Interior**. 1936. Oil on gesso panel, 22 x 27 inches. Lent by the Worcester Art Museum.
- 39.573 38 **Clapboards**. 1937. Oil on canvas, 19 x 21 inches. Lent by the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia.  
Reproduced in color, 9¾ x 8½ inches, *House & Garden*, May 1937, v. 71, p. 55.
- 39.575 \*39 **Kitchen, Williamsburg**. 1937. Oil on gesso panel, 10 x 14 inches. Lent anonymously.
- 39.580 40 **Farm Buildings**. 1938. Oil on gesso panel, 4 x 6 inches. Lent by Harry Scherman, New York.
- 39.533 41 **The Upstairs**. 1938. Oil on canvas, 20 x 13 inches. Lent by the Cincinnati Art Museum.
- 39.576 \*42 **Still Life**. 1938. Oil on canvas, 8 x 9 inches. Lent by Nelson A. Rockefeller, New York.
- 39.543 \*43 **Silo**. 1938. Oil on canvas, 20 x 19 inches. Lent by the Downtown Gallery, New York. \$1500  
Reproduced in color, 10 x 9¾ inches, *Fortune*, Apr. 1939, v. XIX, no. 4, cover.
- 39.987 44 **The Yankee Clipper**. 1939. Oil on canvas, 24 x 28 inches. Lent by the Downtown Gallery, New York, courtesy *Fortune*. \$2200  
One of a series of seven paintings of contemporary industrial subjects by Charles Sheeler commissioned by the magazine *Fortune*. To be published as a color portfolio by *Fortune* in February 1940.

## WATERCOLORS AND DRAWINGS

- 39.655 45 **Barn Abstraction**. 1917. Black conté crayon, 14¼ x 19½ inches. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Arensberg, Hollywood.
- 39.656 \*46 **Barn Abstraction**. 1918. Black conté crayon and tempera, 19½ x 24½ inches. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Arensberg, Hollywood.
- not exhibited 47 **Tiger Lilies**. 1920. Pencil, 15 x 11 inches. The Museum of Modern Art, gift of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.
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39.532 48 **New York.** 1920. Pencil, 19 $\frac{7}{8}$  x 13 inches. Lent by the Art Institute of Chicago, Friends of American Art Collection.

39.535 49 **Still Life.** 1921. Pencil, 13 x 15 $\frac{1}{16}$  inches. Lent by the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, Ferdinand Howald Collection.

39.553\* 50 **Pertaining to Yachts and Yachting.** 1922. Color crayon, 19 x 24 inches. Lent by Mrs. Juliana Force, New York.

39.545 51 **Leaves, Flowers and Glass.** 1922. Color crayon, 19 $\frac{3}{4}$  x 15 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Lent by the Downtown Gallery, New York.

52 **Tulips and Etruscan Vase.** 1922. Pencil, 21 x 15 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches. The Museum of Modern Art, gift of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

53 **Still Life.** 1922. Tempera and black conté crayon, 20 x 16 inches. Lent by William Carlos Williams, Rutherford, New Jersey.

39.570 54 **Yachts.** 1923. Color crayon, 15 x 19 inches. Lent by Thomas N. Metcalf, Boston.

39.829 55 **Bucks County Barn.** 1923. Color reproduction. (Original: tempera and color crayon, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 26 inches. Collection Whitney Museum of American Art, New York.)

Reproduced in color, 18 $\frac{3}{4}$  x 25 inches, American Art Portfolios, series I, New York, Raymond & Raymond, 1936, pl. 10.

Since the original drawing was not available the color reproduction is exhibited.

39.536 56 **Dahlias and White Pitcher.** 1923. Tempera, 26 x 19 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Lent by the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, Ferdinand Howald Collection.

39.539 57 **Still Life with Peaches.** 1923. Color crayon, 15 $\frac{3}{4}$  x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Lent by the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, Ferdinand Howald Collection.

58 **Self Portrait.** 1923. Black conté crayon, 19 $\frac{3}{8}$  x 25 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. The Museum of Modern Art, gift of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

39.554 59 **Gloxinia.** 1923. Pastel, 23 $\frac{1}{4}$  x 19 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Lent by Mrs. Juliana Force, New York.

39.530 60 **Geraniums, Pots, Spaces.** 1923. Color crayon, 23 $\frac{5}{8}$  x 18 $\frac{5}{8}$  inches. Lent by the Art Institute of Chicago, Olivia Shaler Swan Memorial Collection.

39.557 61 **Still Life.** 1923-1924. Color crayon, 12 x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Lent by Morton Goldsmith, Scarsdale, New York.

39.649 62 **Stairway to Studio.** 1924. Black conté crayon and tempera, 25 $\frac{1}{4}$  x 19 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Lent by Earl Horte, Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania.

39.830 63 **Portrait.** 1924. Red and black conté crayon, 19 x 25 inches. Lent by the artist.

39.567 64 **Still Life.** 1924. Color crayon, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$  x 11 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell Iselin, New York.

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- 39.538 \*65 **Still Life with White Teapot.** 1924. Black conté crayon and tempera, 31 x 21 inches. Lent by the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, Ferdinand Howald Collection.
- 39.544 66 **Timothy.** 1924. Color crayon, 32 x 21 inches. Lent by the Downtown Gallery, New York. \$600
- 39.534 67 **Amaryllis.** 1924. Color crayon, 21 $\frac{7}{8}$  x 27 inches. Lent by the Cleveland Museum of Art.
- 39.525 68 **Pears on Pink Plate.** 1924. Color crayon, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 21 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baum, Washington.
- 39.986 69 **Nude.** 1924. Lithographic crayon, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 6 inches. Lent by Mrs. Rita Benson, New York.  
not exhibited →
- 39.983 70 **Nude.** 1924. Red crayon on black paper, 6 x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Lent by Mrs. Rita Benson, New York.
- 39.531 \*71 **Torso.** 1924. Pencil, 4 $\frac{5}{8}$  x 6 inches. Lent by the Art Institute of Chicago, Friends of American Art Collection.
- 39.551 72 **Cape Cod.** 1925. Watercolor, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  x 9 inches. Lent by the Downtown Gallery, New York.  
not exhibited →
- 39.559 73 **Bucks County Barn.** 1926. Watercolor, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 9 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Lent by Earle Grant, New York. 1931
- 39.578 74 **Still Life.** 1926. Watercolor, 12 x 13 inches. Lent by Mrs. Charles H. Russell, Jr., New York.
- 39.593 75 **Landscape.** 1927. Watercolor, 5 x 8 inches. Lent anonymously, courtesy the Detroit Institute of Arts. (Tannahill)
- 39.523 76 **Classic Landscape.** 1928. Tempera, 8 x 11 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Lent by Edsel B. Ford, Dearborn.
- 39.524 77 **(Industrial Plant)** 1928. Watercolor, 8 x 11 inches. Lent by G. D. Thompson, Pittsburgh. American Landscape
- 39.552 78 **Autumn Leaves.** 1928. Watercolor, 25 $\frac{3}{8}$  x 19 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Lent by the Downtown Gallery, New York.  
not exhibited →
- 39.550 79 **Winter Landscape.** 1928. Watercolor, 11 $\frac{5}{8}$  x 8 $\frac{5}{8}$  inches. Lent by the Downtown Gallery, New York.  
not exhibited →
- 39.549 80 **Chartres.** 1930. Black conté crayon, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Lent by the Downtown Gallery, New York. \$300
- 39.558 81 **Stove.** 1931. Black conté crayon, 7 x 11 inches. Lent by Philip L. Goodwin, New York.



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- 39.564 82 **Ballet Mécanique**. 1931. Black conté crayon, 10 x 10½ inches. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell Iselin, New York.
- 39.584 83 **Portrait**. 1931. Black conté crayon, 10 x 8 inches. Lent by the artist.
- 39.599 84 **Industrial Architecture**. 1931. Black conté crayon, 9½ x 7½ inches. Lent by Philip Wittenberg, New York.
- 39.588 \*85 **Tulips**. 1931. Black conté crayon, 26 x 19 inches. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sheppard, New York.
- 39.591 86 **Smoke Stacks**. 1931. Black conté crayon, 12 x 8 inches. Lent by Robert K. Straus, New York.
- 39.527 87 **Home, Sweet Home**. 1931. Black conté crayon and watercolor, 11½ x 9½ inches. Lent by Holger Cahill, New York.
- 39.548 \*88 **The Open Door**. 1932. Black conté crayon, 18⅞ x 14¼ inches. Lent by the Downtown Gallery, New York. \$750
- 39.585 89 **Shaker Laundry**. 1932. Watercolor, 5 x 7½ inches. Lent by the artist.
- 39.590 90 **Interior with Stove**. 1932. Black conté crayon, 28 x 21 inches. Lent by Edward Steichen, Ridgefield, Connecticut.
- 39.595 91 **Interior, Bucks County Barn**. 1932. Black conté crayon, 14⅞ x 18⅞ inches. Lent by the Whitney Museum of American Art, New York.
- 39.982 92 **View of Central Park**. 1932. Black conté crayon, 16¾ x 17½ inches. Lent by Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., New York.
- \*93 **Of Domestic Utility**. 1933. Black conté crayon, 22 x 16 inches. The Museum of Modern Art, gift of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.
- 39.566 94 **Connecticut Barn and Landscape**. 1934. Watercolor, 4 x 5 inches. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell Iselin, New York.
- 39.529 95 **Feline Felicity**. 1934. Black conté crayon, 14¼ x 13¼ inches. Lent by the William Hayes Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge.
- 39.582 96 **Slag Buggies**. 1935. Tempera, 7 x 9¾ inches. Lent by John S. Schulte, New York. (City Interior)
- 39.581 97 **The Window**. 1935. Tempera, 9 x 6 inches. Lent by Harry Scherman, New York.
- 39.569 98 **American Interior**. 1935. Tempera, 7½ x 9½ inches. Lent by Samuel M. Kootz, New York.
- 39.565 99 **Totems in Steel**. 1935. Tempera, 3¾ x 5 inches. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell Iselin, New York.

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- 39.547 **100 Totems in Steel.** 1935. Black conté crayon, 15 x 20 inches. Lent by the Downtown Gallery, New York. \$750
- 39.561 **101 Williamsburg Kitchen.** 1936. Black conté crayon, 7½ x 9½ inches. Lent by Mrs. Edith G. Halpert, New York.
- 39.546 **\*102 Rocks at Steichen's.** 1937. Black conté crayon, 10½ x 8¾ inches. Lent by the Downtown Gallery, New York. \$350
- 39.556 **103 Blue Ridge Mountains.** 1937. Tempera, 10 x 14 inches. Lent by Harold Goldsmith, New York.
- Didn't Come ( **104 The Upstairs.** 1938. Tempera, 9¾ x 6¼ inches. Lent by Miss Constance Reurke, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- 39.572 **\*105 Barn Reds.** 1938. Tempera, 10 x 13 inches. Lent by the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, F. M. Hall Collection.

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- 39.646 **106 Yachts.** 1924. 8¾ x 10¼ inches. Lent by Mrs. Edith G. Halpert, New York.
- 39.645 **107 Roses.** About 1925. 14 x 10½ inches. Lent by the Downtown Gallery, New York. \$60
- 39.644 **108 Delmonico's.** 1926. 9¾ x 6¾ inches. Lent by the Downtown Gallery, New York. \$25
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Lent by the artist.

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