

JAMES JOHNSON SWEENEY

ALEXANDER
CALDER

THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, NEW YORK

CATALOG OF THE EXHIBITION

An asterisk (*) preceding the catalog number indicates that the work is illustrated in the text. When no lender is listed, the work has been lent by the artist.

- 43.1883 *1. SELF-PORTRAIT. 1907.
Crayon drawing, 6 x 9".
Lent by Mr. A. Stirling Calder, Brooklyn, New York.
- 43.1886 2. DOG. 1909.
Sheet brass, 4½" long.
Lent by Mr. A. Stirling Calder, Brooklyn, New York.
- 43.1673 *3. RED HORSE AND GREEN SULKY. 1926. Toy.
Wire and wood, 23" long.
- 43.1584 4. DUCK AND SNAKE. 1926. Toy.
Wire, cloth and wood, 25½" long.
- 43.1585 5. MAGPIE. 1926. Toy.
Wire and wood, 8" high.
- 43.1582 6. DUCK PULLING UP WORMS. 1926. Toy.
Wood and wire, 4¼" high, 11" long.
- 43.1575 *7. GALLOPING HORSE. 1926. Toy.
Wire, wood and leather, 21" long.
- 43.1574 *8. DUCK ON DIFFERENTIAL WHEELS. 1926. Toy.
Wire and wood, 11" long.
- 43.1587 9. FROG. 1926. Toy.
Wood, cardboard, leather, 21" long.
- 43.1581 10. PIEBALD HORSE. 1926. Toy.
(not exh.) Wire and cloth, 9½" long.
- 43.1484 *11. JOSEPHINE BAKER. 1926.
(this sculpture is not the one illus. in cat.) Brass wire, 26" high.
Lent by Mrs. James di Tomasi, Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island.
- 319.41 12. THE HOSTESS. 1928.
Wire, 11½" high.
The Museum of Modern Art, New York.
- 43.1276 13. CALVIN COOLIDGE. 1928.
(not exh.) Wire, 12¼" high.
- 43.1576 14. SEA GULL. 1928.
(not exh.) Wire, 9" high.
- 43.1444 *15. HELEN WILLS. 1928.
Wire, 14¾" high.
- 43.1439 *16. HORSE. 1928. Museum Collection 12/2/43.
Boxwood, 15½" high, 35" long.
- 43.1425 *17. UNCOMFORTABLE FACE. 1928.
Cocobolo wood, 21¼" high.
- 43.1181. - Spider.
Mobile. Sheet steel, steel rods,
8 feet 6 inches high.
Lent by Herbert Matter, New York.
- 43.1901 18. CAMEL. 1928.
Tulipwood, 17" high.
Lent by Mrs. Sidney Howard, New York.
- 43.1745 19. WOMAN WITH SQUARE UMBRELLA. 1928.
Wood, 19" high.
Lent by Mr. Paul Nitze, Glen Cove, Long Island, New York.
- 43.1730 20. LICORICE. 1928.
Ebony, 29" high.
Lent by Mrs. Beatrice K. Winston, New York.
- 43.1304 *21. HORSE. 1928. long. Sold: Mrs. Theodore Ticken
Sheet brass, 10" high.
- 43.1894 22. COW. 1928.
Wood, 12½" high.
Lent by Mr. and Mrs. George D. Pratt, Bridge-water, Connecticut.
- 43.1438 *23. DOUBLE CAT. 1929.
Wood, 4'3" long.
- 43.1884 24. FISH. 1929.
Wire, 16" long.
Lent by Mr. A. Stirling Calder, Brooklyn, New York.
- 43.1885 25. GOLDFISH BOWL. 1929.
Brass wire, 15¾" high.
Lent by Mr. A. Stirling Calder, Brooklyn, New York.
- 41.1574 26. ACROBATS. 1929.
(not exh.) Wire, 33" high.
- 43.1460 *27. PORTRAIT OF SHEPARD VOGELGESANG. 1930.
Wire, 15" high.
Lent by Mr. Shepard Vogelgesang, New York.
- 43.1729 28. PORTRAIT OF AMÉDÉE OZENFANT. 1930.
Wire, 13" high.
Lent by Mr. Amédée Ozenfant, New York.
- 43.1437 *29. SHARK SUCKER. 1930.
Norwegian wood, 31½" long.
- 43.1607 30. EXTENDED SPHERES. 1931. Stabile.
Steel rods and wood, 23" high.
Lent by Mr. William Rogers, Springfield, Massachusetts.
- 43.1681 31. TWO SPHERES. 1931. Motorized mobile.
Wood and wire, 21½" x 11".
- 43.1892 32. DOUBLE ARC AND SPHERE. 1932. Motorized mobile.
Wood and wire, 31" high.
Lent by the Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

- 43.1891 *33. DANCING TORPEDO SHAPE. 1932. Motorized mobile.
Wood, iron wire, aluminum, ^{29"}~~32 1/2"~~ high.
Lent by the Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.
- 43.1733 *34. CALDERBERRY BUSH. 1932. Mobile.
Steel wire and rod, sheet aluminum and wood, 7' high.
Lent anonymously.
- 43.1270 35. CIRCLE WITH BALL AND DISK. 1933. Mobile.
Metal, wood and wire, 5' 1/4" high.
- 43.1898 *36. AGNES' CIRCLE. 1934. Mobile.
Steel wire, rod and sheet aluminum, 36" high.
Lent by Miss Agnes Rindge, Poughkeepsie, New York.
- 43.1690 *37. STEEL FISH. 1934. Mobile.
Iron, sheet steel and rod, sheet aluminum, 10' high.
Lent by Mr. Philip Goodwin, New York.
- 43.1594 *38. WHITE FRAME. 1934. Motorized mobile.
Wood panel, wire and sheet metal, 7'6" x 9'.
- 163.34 *39. A UNIVERSE. 1934. Motorized mobile.
Steel rod, wire and wood, 40 1/2" high.
The Museum of Modern Art, New York.
- 43.1669 (not exh.) 40. DOUBLE FACE. 1935. Toy.
Sheet aluminum, ^{12" high}~~12" high~~. Diam: 9 3/8"
Lent by Sandra Calder, Roxbury, Connecticut.
- 43.1693 41. LITTLE BLUE PANEL. 1935. Motorized mobile.
Wood and iron wire, 19 3/4 x 15 3/4".
Lent by the Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, Connecticut.
- 43.1889 42. MOBILE. 1935.
Colored metal, 17" ^{hanging}~~long~~.
Lent by Mr. George L. K. Morris, New York.
- 43.1888 (not exh.) 43. VERTICAL WHITE FRAME. 1936. Mobile.
Sheet steel and wood, 8' x 6'.
Lent by Mrs. Whitney Allen, Rochester, New York.
- 43.1692 44. ORANGE PANEL. 1936. Motorized mobile.
Wood, wire, sheet steel, 3' x 4'. ^{Sold: Mrs. H. Gates Lloyd.}
- 43.1436 + 43.1443 } *45. GIBRALTAR. 1936. Stable.
Lignum vitæ, plank walnut, and steel rod, ^{52"}~~52"~~ high.
- 43.1269 *46. DANCERS AND SPHERE. 1936. Motorized mobile.
Wood, steel wire, sheet aluminum, 17 3/4" high.
- 43.1642 47. NINE DISKS. 1936. Mobile.
Sheet steel, steel rod, 15' high.
- 43.1596 48. PRAYING MANTIS. 1936. Mobile.
Steel rod and wood, 6'6" high.
Lent by The Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, Connecticut.
- 43.1486 *49. SWIZZLE STICKS. 1936. Mobile.
Plywood panel, wire, wood, and lead, 48" x 33".
Lent by Mr. and Mrs. James Thrall Soby, New York.
- 43.1641 50. STARFISH. 1937. Mobile.
Wood and string, 37" wide. ^{Hanging: 72"}
- 43.2094 51. WHITE PANEL. 1934. Mobile.
Wood panel, steel rods, sheet aluminum, ^{7"}~~7"~~ x ^{4"}~~4"~~.
- 43.1752 52. BIG BIRD. 1937. Stable.
Sheet steel, 8'5" high.
- 43.1893 53. WILLIAM S. PALEY TROPHY. 1937.
Nickel steel, ^{37"}~~37"~~ to sphere. H. 4' 2 1/2".
Lent by The Columbia Broadcasting System.
- 41.1019 54. WHALE. 1937. Stable.
Sheet steel, 6'6" high.
On extended loan by the artist to The Museum of Modern Art.
- 43.1598 55. MERCURY FOUNTAIN. 1937. (model)- 30 1/4" high.
Plywood, iron, tin and steel rod. ^{12'6" high}~~12'6" high~~.
- 43.1732 *56. TIGHT ROPE. 1937. Mobile.
Ebony, steel rods, wire and lead, 9'3 1/2" long.
- 43.1751 *58. APPLE MONSTER. 1938. Stable.
Apple branch, wire spring, 5'7" high.
- 43.1731 *59. SPHERICAL TRIANGLE. 1939. Mobile.
Sheet steel and steel rods. 8' high.
- 43.1668 60. CAGE WITHIN A CAGE. 1939. Stable.
Steel rods, wire thread, ~~3'4"~~ 3'4" high.
- 43.1602 61. BLACK AREAS. 1939. Mobile.
Sheet steel and wire, ca. 40" wide. ^{29" hanging}~~29" hanging~~.
Lent by Mr. Jean Hélon, Rockbridge Baths, Virginia.
- 592.39A-D 62. LOBSTER TRAP AND FISH TAIL. 1939. Mobile.
Steel wire and sheet aluminum, ca. 15' wide.
The Museum of Modern Art, New York.
- 40.4919 63. TRIPOD. 1939. Mobile.
Metal with colored disks. ^{13'6" high}~~13'6" high~~.
On extended loan by the artist to The Museum of Modern Art.
- 43.1667 64. BLACK, BRASS, RED AND WHITE. 1940. Mobile.
Sheet steel, brass and aluminum, ca. 6'6" wide, ^{8'10 1/2"}~~8'10 1/2"~~.
- 43.1643 *65. BLACK BEAST. 1940. Stable.
Sheet steel, 8'9" high.

ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE CALDER EXHIBITION - NOT INCLUDED IN THE CATALOG.

Sow. 1928. (43.1300)

Wire, $17\frac{3}{4}$ " long.

Ass. 1928. (43.1298)

Wire, $10\frac{1}{2}$ " long.

Portrait of Marian Greenwood. 1929. (43.1452)

Wire, $10\frac{1}{2}$ " high.

The Brass Family. 1929. (43.1302)

Wire, 5'5" high.

Feathers. 1931. Mobile. (43.1744)

Wood, steel rod, lead, $39\frac{1}{2}$ " high.

Moons. 1934. Mobile. (43.1685)

Sheet steel, steel rods, 5'6" hanging.

Red and Yellow Vane. 1934. Mobile. (43.1666)

Sheet steel, steel rods, $5'7\frac{1}{2}$ " high.

Blue Panel. 1936. Motorized Mobile. (43.1637)

Wood, sheet steel, steel wire, 3'x 4'.

8x5 Red panel. 1936. Mobile. (43.1640)

Wood panel, sheet aluminum, steel rods, 8' x 5'.

Little Yellow Panel. 1937. Mobile. (43.1687)

Wood panel, sheet aluminum and wire, $21\frac{1}{4}$ x $19\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Little Spider. 1940. Mobile. (43.1686)

Steel Rod, sheet steel, 6'9" high.

The Tree. 1941. Mobile. (43.1271)

Sheet steel, string, glass, $58\frac{1}{4}$ " high.

The Umbrella. 1942. Mobile. (43.1264)

Sheet steel, steel rods, glass, $28\frac{1}{2}$ " high.

Yellow Square. 1942. Motorized Mobile. (43.1182)

Wood panel, steel rods, sheet aluminum, 4'x4'.

Red Post with Black Leaves. 1942. Mobile. (43.1750)

Sheet steel, steel rods, 7' high.

Two Discs on Yellow. 1943. Motorized Mobile. (43.1638)

Wood panel, sheet steel, aluminum, lead, $48\frac{3}{4}$ " x 36".

8 key

ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE CALDER EXHIBITION - NOT INCLUDED IN THE CATALOG.

- Wall Constellation in Black. 1943. Stabile. (43.1981)
Wood and steel rods, 24" high (hanging).
- Wall Constellation with Bishop. 1943. Stabile. (43.1983)
Wood and steel rods, 22" high (hanging).
- Wall Constellation with Black Spiny Object. 1943. Stabile. (43.1663)
Wood and steel rods, 29 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high (hanging).
- Tines. 1943. Mobile. (43.1829)
String, glass, tines, 4' high (hanging).
- The Red Wand. 1943. Mobile. (43.1933)
Steel rod, sheet steel, 4'10" high.
- Painted Wood". 1943. Mobile. (43.1679)
Wood and string, 6' high (hanging).
- Elephant Ear. 1943. Stabile. (43.2399) or "The Big Ear" (JIS)
Sheet steel, 11' high.

- Quatro Pendulati. 1943. Motorized Mobile. (43.2397)
Wood panel, steel rod, sheet steel, 37" x 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

- Red Among Black. 1943. Mobile. (43.2396)
Iron, steel, wire, 11' high (hanging).

JEWELRY 1933 - 1943

- Necklace. Silver. (43.1658)
- Necklace. Hammered silver. (43.1944) MoMA - Acq. Comm. 12/2/43.
- Collar. Silver. (43.1644)
- Mobile Collar. Silver. (43.1709)
- Buckle. Brass. (43.1657)
- Comb. Brass. (43.1650) (Replaced 12/18 by 43.2516 - Insect Pin)
- Headdress (Tiara). Brass. (43.1645) (Replaced 12/18 by 43.2515)
- Flange Bracelet. Brass. (43.1727)
- Ring. Silver. (43.1720)
- Hair Pin. Hammered silver. (43.1713)
- Feather Brooch. Hammered silver. (43.1714)

- 43.1688 66. EUCALYPTUS. 1940. Mobile.
Steel rod, sheet steel, 7'10" ^{hanging} high.
Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace K. Harrison, New York.
- 43.1593 (not exh.) 67. HOLLOW EGG. 1940. Stable.
Steel rod, steel wire, 4'6" high.
- 43.1636 68. THIRTEEN SPINES. 1940. Mobile.
Sheet steel, steel rods and wire, aluminum, 7' ^{high hanging}.
- 43.1691 68a. BLACK PETALS. 1940. Mobile.
Sheet steel, 7'4" high.
- 43.1890 69. ARC OF PETALS. 1941. Mobile. ^{8'4" hanging}
Steel wire and sheet aluminum, ca. 7 1/2' wide.
Lent by Art of This Century, New York.
- 43.1832 70. YUCCA. 1941. Mobile.
Sheet steel, sheet aluminum, steel wire, ^{5'0"} high.
Lent by Baroness Hilla von Rebay, New York.
- 43.1831 71. LITTLE LEAVES. 1941. Mobile.
Sheet steel, steel rods, 31" high.
Lent by Mrs. Ralph Delahaye Paine, New York. *Nicolos Calas*
- 43.1882 72. BLACK DOTS. 1941. Mobile.
Sheet steel and string, ca. 35" wide. ^{45" hanging}
Lent by Mrs. Charles B. Goodspeed, Chicago.
- 43.1569 73. CLANGER. 1941. Mobile.
Sheet steel, steel wire and sheet aluminum, 9' high.
Lent by Mr. Malcolm Cowley, Gaylordsville, Connecticut.
- 43.1571 74. HOUR GLASS. 1941. Mobile.
Steel rod and wire, 5' high.
- 43.1684 75. COCKATOO. 1941. Mobile.
Sheet steel and wire, 36 1/4" high.
Lent by Mr. and Mrs. C. Earle Miller, Downton, Pennsylvania.
- 43.1674 76. ELEPHANT. 1942. Stable.
Sheet steel, 20 3/4" high.
- 43.1759 77. HANGING SPHERES. 1942. Mobile.
Wood, steel rod, and string, 27" wide. ^{hanging 29"}
Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor, Bethel, Connecticut.
- 43.1673 78. HORIZONTAL SPINES. 1942. Mobile.
Sheet steel, steel wire and rods, and sheet aluminum, 4'5" high.
Lent by the Addison Gallery, Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts.
- 43.1749 79. SPINY. 1942. Stable.
Sheet aluminum, 26" ^{high} ~~long~~ 30" long.
- 43.1747 80. BLACK THING. 1942. Stable.
Sheet steel, 31 1/4".
Lent anonymously.
- 43.1320 81. RED PETALS. 1942. Mobile.
Sheet steel, steel wire, sheet aluminum, 9'2" high.
Lent by The Arts Club, Chicago.
- 43.1661 (not exh.) 82. VERTICAL CONSTELLATION WITH YELLOW BONE. 1943. Stable.
Wood and steel rod, 23 1/4" high.
- 43.1662 83. VERTICAL CONSTELLATION WITH BOMB. 1943. Stable.
Wood and steel rod, 31 1/4" high.
- 43.1664 84. WALL CONSTELLATION WITH RED OBJECT. 1943. Stable. *Museum Collection 12/2/43*
Wood and steel rod, 25 3/4" high. ^{hanging}.
- 43.1671 85. WALL CONSTELLATION WITH ROW OF OBJECTS. 1943. Stable.
Wood and steel rod, 33" high. ^{hanging}.
- 43.1572 86. MORNING STAR. 1943. Stable.
Sheet steel, wire and wood, 6'7" high.

Jewelry 1933-43

- 43.1935 87. BOOMERANG NECKLACE. Hammered brass.
- 43.1938 88. SPIRAL PIN. Galvanized iron, blue glass. *(Replaced 12/18 by 43.2517)*
- 43.1940 89. LEAF PIN. Silver.
- 43.1941 90. PENDANT. Bone and gold.
- 43.1725 (not exh.) 91. BRACELET. Silver.
- 43.1943 92. EARRINGS. Silver.
- 43.1707 93. NECKLACE. Silver.
- 43.1722 (not exh.) 94. BRACELET (Small). Silver.
- 43.1946 95. NECKLACE OF CONES. Brass Wire.
- 43.1947 96. FISH PIN. Silver.
Above pieces lent by Mrs. Alexander Calder, Roxbury, Connecticut.
- 43.1719 97. SPIRAL AND STAR PIN. Brass.
Lent by Mrs. José Luis Sert, New York.
- 43.1900 98. BROOCH. Silver.
Lent by Mrs. Catherine White, New York.
- 43.1980 99. Ring. Silver with pabble.
Lent Anonymously.

Six Illustrations for Aesop's Fables, illustrated by Calder.

A Woman and a Fat Hen

A Husbandman and a Stork

A Fisherman and his Pipe.

A Fisherman's Good Luck

Apple and Horse Turds

Peach, an Apple and a Blackberry

Museum of Modern Art Library.