

THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

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The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, announces the gift of thirty-six pieces of modern sculpture from Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. All but two of them are from her private collection which she has assembled over the past twenty years. Several of the greatest sculptors of the twentieth century are well represented: Maillol by four bronzes; Lehmbruck by three pieces including the colossal Standing Youth, one of his masterpieces; Despiau by five of his sensitive portraits and ^a seated figure; Lachaise by seven pieces in bronze, stone and plaster; Kolbe by a portrait and two figures. Sculpture by famous painters include a bronze head by Daumier; Matisse's striking Standing Woman; and--possibly the finest of Modigliani's stone heads given by Mrs. Rockefeller in memory of Mrs. Cornelius J. Sullivan, one of the founders of the Museum.

Almost the entire gift will be placed on exhibition in the Museum's sculpture galleries on Wednesday, March 6. rs.
Rockefeller's gift includes:

BOURDELLE, Emile-Antoine (French)

The Sphinx, bronze, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high

DAUMIER, Honoré-Victorin (French)

Portrait Bust of Guizot, bronze, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high

DESPIAU, Charles (French)

Madame Othon Friesz, plaster, 20 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches high

Dominique - Mlle. Jeanes, plaster, 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ " "

Jeune Fille Des Landes (No. 4), pewter, 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches

Jeune Fille Des Landes, original plaster, high
15 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high

Portrait Head, plaster, 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high

Seated Youth, bronze, 30 inches high

FERGUSON, Duncan (American)

Cat, bronze, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high

Squirrel, bronze, 15 $\frac{5}{8}$ inches high

Mimi, plaster, 20 inches high

KOLBE, Georg (German)

Portrait of Dr. Valentiner, bronze, 16 inches high

Seated Figure, bronze, 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high

Crouching Figure, terra cotta, 17 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches high

Standing Woman, bronze, 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high

LACHAISE, Gaston (American)

Woman Standing, plaster, 23 inches high

Woman Standing, bronze, 23 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches high

Dancer, bronze, 13 inches high

Egyptian Head, bronze, 20 inches high

Equestrienne, bronze, 11 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches high

Head, granite, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high

Woman Walking, bronze, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high

LEHMBRUCK, Wilhelm (German)

Head, terra cotta, 19 3/8 inches high

Torso, gray terra cotta, 27 3/4 inches high

MAILLOL, Aristide (French)

Standing Figure, Nude, bronze, 13 7/8 inches high

Head of Young Girl, bronze, 14 3/4 inches high

Bust No. 1, bronze, 13 1/8 inches high

Standing Woman, bronze, 25 inches high

MANOLO, Manuel Martinez Hugué (Spanish)

Femme Nue, bronze, 9 3/8 inches high

MARCKS, Gerhard (German)

The Runners, bronze, 7 inches high

MATISSE, Henri (French)

Standing Woman, bronze, 22 1/4 inches high

NAKIAN, Reuben (American)

Seal, bronze, 6 3/8 inches high

POMPON, Francois (French)

Duck, bronze, 7 1/4 inches high

ZORACH, William (American)

Cat, granite, 5 1/8 inches high

In addition to the above thirty-four pieces from her own collection Mrs. Rockefeller has given two more works of exceptional interest:

LEHMBRUCK, Wilhelm (German)

Standing Youth, cast stone, 7 feet, 8 in. high

MODIGLIANI, Amadeo (Italian)

Head, stone, 26 1/2 inches high

(Given in memory of Mrs. Cornelius J. Sullivan)

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. is at present a Trustee of the Museum of Modern Art and has served in the capacity of Vice-President and Treasurer. Her son, Nelson A. Rockefeller, was made President of the Museum last May. Mrs. Rockefeller was one of the founders of the Museum in 1929 and in May 1935 gave the Museum her collection of modern paintings, drawings and watercolors, which consisted of 181 objects, the work of 71 American and foreign artists, the Americans greatly predominating in numbers and in works included in the group.