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David ARONSON

- 46.801 1 The Paradox. 1942. Oil on masonite, 151/8 x 91/8". 46.1067,
 Lent by Niveau Gallery
- 46.800 *2 Trinity. 1942-43. Oil on masonite, 23 1/4 x 26 1/2". Lent by Niveau Gallery.

The Last Supper. 1944. Oil on masonite, 20 x 85".

46.120 The Young Christ. 1945. Encaustic on masonite, 25% x 14%". Lent by S. H. Scheuer

Coronation of the Virgin. 1945. Encaustic on masonite, 39 x 31%". Lent by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond

Resurrection. 1945. Oil on masonite, 87-x 24. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ludgin

The Young Christ Disputing with the Doctors. 1945. Encaustic on masonite, 25 x 33. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neuberger

and Mrs. Roy Neuberger

St. John. 1946. Oil on plywood, about 5½ x 12".

Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Louchheim

Madonna and Child with Saints. 1946. Oil on gold leaf panel, 12 x 9". Lent by Phillip Hettleman

Crucifixion. 1946. Encaustic on masonite, 70 x 18".

Lent by Niveau Gallery

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✓ Ben L. CULWELL

Rain in the Jungle. 1942. Mixed medium, 12 1/4 x 71/2". Lent by the artist

Fear. A man in heat of great naval-air battle. Santa Cruz, October 26, 1942. Mixed medium, 7½ x 7¾". Lent by the artist

Tulagi Harbor, Guadalcanal, 1942. Mixed medium, 7½ x 9¾". Lent by the artist

Me and the Battle of Tassafaronga, Guadalcanal, November 30, 1942. Mixed medium, 11 3/8 x 17 3/4.".

Lent by the artist

Personal Lifescape in Guadalcanal Campaign, Fall of 1942. Watercolor and ink, 7% x 71/4". Lent by the artist

Men Fighting and Stars in the Solomons, October 1942. Among men brittle and hot and vibrating with long war, occasionally the equatorial stars strike a shocking contact to the very nerve center of religious feeling even if you have no religion. Mixed medium. 7¾ x 7½". Lent by the artist

How American young men, enlisted men and commissioned officers, drafted by their democracy, adapt themselves much better to the old two-caste system of our naval service under the intense light of combat MoMAExh_0329_MasterChecklist 335.42 duty than they do in the social light of peace time Garden in Sochi. 1941. Oil on canvas, 441/4 x 621/4". *31 or States-side duty. Mixed medium, 81/4 x 111/4". Museum of Modern Art, Purchase Fund and gift of Wolfgang S. Schwabacher Lent by the artist Death by Drowning. Mixed medium, 113/4 x 9". 46.8972 Water of the Flowery Mill. 1944. Oil on canvas, 42 x 48 3/4". Lent by Julien Levy Gallery Lent by the artist Fragment of Concussion Time. The size of while 46.1363 The Backbone of My Ancestor Was Far Away. 1944. Pencil, 19/x 25". Lent by Mrs. Peggy Rohde you don't know yet at all. Mixed medium, 91/4 x 634". Lent by the artist 46.1365 The Visible Monument-Soft. 1944. Pencil, 191x 25" Sight Lent by Mrs. Peggy Rohde Adrenalin Hour. Perhaps there are worse ways of dying than in that super-conscious stratum of seeing- 46.87.25 The Unattainable. 1945. Oil on canvas, 411/4 red rage; half-crying, half-god soar of strength, en-291/4". Lent by Julien Levy Gallery durance and selflessness. Herein are the only (and \$6.87436 Landscape Table. 1945. Oil on canvas, 36 x 48" too few) legitimate medals earned. Mixed medium, Lent by Julien Levy Gallery 111/2 x 91/2". Lent by the artist The Diary of a Seducer. 1945. Oil on canvas, Proud Ship into the Night. A breath of the strange 50 x 62". Lent by Julien Levy Gallery realized. Mixed medium, 111/4 x 8%". Lent by the 46.901 Child's Companions. 1945. Oil on canvas, 34 x 46". Lent by Julien Levy Morning at Attu. Mixed medium, 7% x 101/2". 46.900 Nude. 1946. Oil on canvas, 50 x 38 1/8". Lent by Lent by the artist Julien Levy Gallery Predominant Mood. Eighteen months serving outside #6./522 Anatomical Blackboard 1943. Pencil and crayon, 20x26 94" Lent by Julien Levy Gallery continental limits of the U.S. Mixed medium, 91/8 x 71/8". Lent by the artist David HARE Figment of Erotic Torture. Six months without see- 46.943 House of the Sun. 1945. Cement, 201/2" high. Lent ing a woman, much less a white woman, much less by Edgar Kaufmann, Jr. knowing one-and back home somewhere Young Man. 1945. Cement, 31" high. Lent by Art Mixed medium, 10 3/4 x 5 1/8". Lent by the artist of This Century 25 Serviceman outside the continental limits and his love #6.1283 The Magician's Game. 1945. Plaster, 45" high. for a love in the States. Mixed medium, 10 3/8 x 7 3/8". Lent by Art of This Century Lent by the artist Couple. 1946. Cement, 66" high. Lent by Art of *26 Where the Sun and Rain Mate. Landscape near the This Century Pali, Oahu, Hawaii. Mixed medium, 81/4 x 113/8". 46.946 Young Girl. 1946. Cement, 25%" high. Lent by Lent by the artist Julien Levy 27 Dark Hour. Finished man of war-sailor. He was forged between the ocean and the sky, between the ancient sea death and the new air death. Mixed Loren MacIVER 1649.45 Hopscotch. 1940. Oil on canvas, 27 x 35 % ". Mumedium, 91/8 x 7 1/8". Lent by the artist 46.1084 28 Oh God, if I could only be there now—tonight, to seum of Modern Art, Purchase Fund. Withdrawn for exhibition at the Tate Gallery, London - Ret'd + add awake this morning from her bed! Mixed medium, 81/4 x 113/8". Lent by the artist The Sidewalk. 1940. Oil on canvas, 40 x 32". Lent Death by Burning. Mixed medium, 11% x 9". Lent by the Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips by the artist Academy, Andover The City. 1941. Oil on canvas, 39 x 551/8". Lent by Arshile GORKY Pierre Matisse Gallery 46.1125 30 The Artist and His Mother. 1926-29. Oil on canvas, 4.4548 Red Votive Lights. 1943. Oil on wood, 20 x 25 1/8". 60 x 50". Lent by Julien Levy Museum of Modern Art, Purchase Fund

MARTH MASTATCHECKIIST Portrait of Jimmy Savo. 1944. Oil on canvas, 36 x H6.1372 Lent by the Herman Shulman Collection *50 Ashcan. 1944. Oil on canvas, 29% x 24". Lent by Pierre Matisse Gallery Puddle. 1945. Oil on canvas, 40 x 29". Lent by Edgar Kaufmann, Jr. 52 Forget-me-nots. 1945. Oil on canvas, 131/8 x 17". 46.1448 Lent by Pierre Matisse Gallery Tree. 1945. Oil on canvas, 40 x 25 %". Lent by 46.145 1/2 Pierre Matisse Gallery Blue Votive Lights. 1945. Oil on canvas, 29 x 41". 46.1467 Lent by Pierre Matisse Gallery Mountain Laurel. 1945. Oil on canvas, 121/4 x 20". He. 146 Lent anonymously 56 Emmett Kelly. 1946. Pastel on parchment, 20 x 18". 46.1449 Lent by William H. Weintraub hilacs. 1946. Oil on canvas, 33 x 32". Lent by Pierre Matisse Gallery ≥ 46.906 Robert MOTHERWELL 77. 44 *57 Pancho Villa, Dead and Alive. 1943. Gouache and Cut en 178 oil with collage on cardboard, 28 x 35%". Museum (wtext.)79 of Modern Art, Purchase Fund H6.895 *58 Large Collage. 1943. Gouache and oil with collage #6.1450 on cardboard, 43-x 28". Lent by Art of This 59 The Door. 1943. Watercolor, 13 x 101/8". Lent #6.1468_ H6.1341 by William S. Lieberman 60 V-Letter. 1944. Collage, oil and gouache on card-46.1061 board, 291/2 x 291/2". Lent by the artist Figure in Pink and Green. 1944. Oil on canvas, 46.1059) 39 x 27". Lent by Samuel M. Kootz Gallery 46.1060 62 La Résistance. 1945. Collage and oil on cardboard, 36 x 48". Lent by Mrs. Samuel M. Kootz (witerh.) #6.1310 *83 1.46 63 In Beige with Sand. 1945. Oil on cardboard with collage, 44% x 35". Museum of Modern Art, Purchase Fund 46.1058 *64 Figure in Red. 1945. Oil on masonite, 23% x 18".46.846 Lent by Mrs. Samuel M. Kootz H6. 942 *65 Maria. 1945. Oil, charcoal, sand on cardboard with collage, 30 x 24". Lent by Samuel M. Kootz Gallery (Lot ext.)5 Line Figure in Beige and Mauve. 1945. Oil on 46.943 67 Imaginary Landscape. 1945. Ink and watercolor, (uot exh.) 10% x 8%". Lent by Samuel M. Kootz Gallery 46.944 *68 Small Personage. 1945. Oil on canvasboard, 10 x 8". Lent by the artist 46.1062 69 In the Night. 1946. Oil on cardboard, 281/8 x 36". 46./383 Lent by Samuel M. Kootz Gallery

VIsamu NOGUCHI Abstract. 1928. Sheet brass, about 24" by Mrs. Marie Sterner Capital. 1939. Georgia marble, 16" high. Museum of Modern Art, gift of Miss Jeanne Reynal. Exhibited in the Museum garden Model for Contoured Playground. 1940. Plaster, 27 square. Lent by the artist My Pacific. 1941. Wood, 40" high. Lent by the Katchina. 1943. Wood, paper and feathers, 24" high. Lent by the artist Lunar Infant. 1944. Magnesite, 13" high. Lent by the artist Kouros. 1945. Georgia pink marble, 9' 9" high. Lent by the artist Effigy. 1945. Purple slate, 69" high. Lent by the Construction in Slate. 1945. Black slate, 6#" high. Lent by the artist √2. 1946. Wood and paper, 20" high. Lent by Statue. 1946. White marble. Lent by the artist the artist #6.1451 81 Time 1946. Stone. Lent by the artist

146.1468 Monument to Heroes. 1943. Cardboard wood

string and bone. 2844" high. hent by Miss

Jeanne Reynal. ✓ I. Rice PEREIRA 341.482 White Lines. 1942. Oil on parchment, 25% x 21 7/8". Museum of Modern Art, gift of Edgar Kaufmann, Jr. Withdrawn for exhibition at the Tate Gallery, London Ret'd in time for exh. Composition in White. 1942. Oil on parchment with

Composition in White. 1942. Oil on parchment with mica, marble dust, etc., 18 x 18". Lent by the Newark Museum

View. 1942. Front plane, oil on parchment; back plane, silver leaf, marble dust, oil paint on gesso panel, 24 1/8 x 22". Lent by Lawrence Vail

Black Control. 1943. Oil on canvas, 40 x 36". Lent by ACA Gallery

Reflection. 1943. Back plane, tempera on board; front plane, gold leaf and oil on glass, 12½ x 11½". Lent by Art of This Century

Green Depth. 1944. Oil on canvas, 31 x 42". Lent by the Metropolitan Museum of Art

Eight Oblongs. 1943. Oil and gold leaf on parchment, 20 x 26". Lent by Art of This Century

46.13 48 Lent by the Detroit Institute of Arts

the two sides of a triptych.) 1946. Oil on masonite,

111/2 x 16 1/8". Lent by the artist

46.1188 128 Man at the Fountain. 1946. Oil on masonite, 13 x 150 Bombing, South Pacific. Ink, 141/2 x 231/4". Lent by the artist 12.78. Lent by the artist #6.1189 Bombing, Nuremberg. Ink, 15 x 231/4". Lent by the Saul STEINBERG #6.1/90 artist
*152 Cassino. Ink, 141/4 x 231/4". Lent by the artist 129 Hiroshima. 1945. Ink, 291/8 x 231/8". Lent by 46.119153 Bombing, China. Ink, 141/2 x 231/4". Lent by the 00 1193 artist 130 Plymouth Rock. 1945. Ink, 141/2 x 231/4". Lent 46.1194 Parade. Ink, 141/4 x 231/4". Lent by the artist by the artist 46.120155 The City Mouse and the Country Mouse. Ink, 131 Monuments. 1945. Zinc cut on blue paper, 201/8 x 15 3/4 x 22 3/4". Lent by the artist 261/8". Lent anonymously *132 Birds. 1945. Ink, 141/2 x 231/4". Lent by the V Mark TOBEY 133 Birds and Insects. 1945. Ink, 14 x 231/8". Lent 46.1349 156 Rummage. 1941. by the artist 3.46*134 Hen. 1945. Ink, 141/2 x 231/8". Museum of Modthe Seattle Art Museum 46.14.0 Drift of Summer. 1942. Tempera, 28 x 22". Lent ern Art, Purchase Fund 72.45 *135 Head. 1945. Zinc cut on blue paper, 141/4 x 181/2". by Wright Ludington 46./205 136 Billiards. 1945. Zinc cut on green paper, 16½ x 22". (Left exha) Threading Light. 1942. Tempera on cardboard, 29 3/8 x 19 1/2". Museum of Modern Art, Purchase E Pluribus Unum. 1943. Conache, 20/x 28". Lent 137 Two Women. 1946. Ink, 141/2 x 231/8". Lent by (40+ 04) *159 by the Seattle Art Museum 46.13560 Western Splendor. 1943. Tempera, 261x 1944. Lent 1196 138 Cats. 1946. Ink, 14% x 231/8". Lent by the artist 46.1197 139 Horse and Sulky. 1946. Ink, 14 1/8 x 23 1/4". Lent by Miss Marillyn Black 6.910 161 Still Life. 1943. Tempera, 121/4 x 18". Lent by by the artist 46.1198 140 Runaway. 1946. Ink, 141/2 x 231/8". Lent by the Willard Gallery 46.13462 Pacific Transition. 1943. Tempera, 23/x 31/4. Lent 46.1199 141 Three Heads. 1946. Ink, 23 x 14%". Lent by by Joseph Pulitzer, Jr. 46.768 City Radiance. 1944. Tempera on composition board, the artist 46.1210 142 Three Women. 1946. Ink, 141/2 x 231/4". Lent by 193/8 x 141/4". Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Lyonel Feinthe artist inger 46.1.380 Remote Field. 1944. Tempera, 28 x 30". Lent by 46.1201 143 Fight. 1946. Ink, 14% x 231/4". Lent by the artist 46.1202 144 Murder. 1946. Ink, 141/2 x 231/4". Lent by the 46.909 Mr. and Mrs. Jan de Graaff artist (untext.) *165 Tundra. 1944. Tempera, 24 x 161/2". Lent by Willard Gallery
46.12866 Drums, Indian and Word of God. 1944. Tempera, 46.1203 145 Cat. 1946. Ink and brown wash, 14 % x 23 1/8 Lent by the artist 46. 1208 146 Portrait of a Man. 1946. Ink, 14 1/8 x 23 1/8". Lent-18 x 13% Lent by the Herman Shulman Collecby the artist

46./209 147 Birds Eating Insects. 1946. Ink, 14½ x 22¾". 46./338 tion

167 Lines of the City. 1945. Tempera, 168 by the artist Lent by Edward W. Root

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46.1336 Kenneth Parker

46.1336 New York. 1944 Tempera, 33/4 x 21. Lent by Mr. and Mrs. D. Rhodes Johnson

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The Unimportant People. Ink, 14'12 x 23'14".

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Children and Spastics. 1946. Tempera, 23'1/8 x 18". hent by the artist.

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