TWENTY-FIVE NEW ACQUISITIONS
ON VIEW AT MUSEUM

Twenty-five new acquisitions, including a stereo turntable, an Arp sculpture, a unique photo collage, six Edward Weston nudes, a de Chirico drawing, and a disposable paper thermometer, will be exhibited together in an unusual installation from January 20 through March 18 at The Museum of Modern Art.

The close juxtaposition of different categories of objects, a departure from the usual shows of acquisitions presented by individual curatorial departments, indicates the wide range of the Museum's acquisition program. The exhibition, installed by Arthur Drexler, Director of the Department of Architecture and Design, also includes an architectural model of an unusual shell-shaped dwelling; a Giacometti sculpture; a digital clock; five stills from John Wayne's film "The Cowboys"; and a French hand mirror dating from 1915.

The exhibit also reflects, in microcosm, the various means by which the Museum's collections are built. Fifteen of the 25 works are gifts: three donated by the manufacturers of the objects, the remainder by individuals, among them a well-known actor, a filmmaker, and several collectors.

A checklist of the exhibition is attached.

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Twenty-five New Acquisitions: Checklist
January 20–March 18, 1973

1. ARP, Jean (Hans) French, born Alsace. 1887–1966

2. AGOSTINI, Peter American, born 1913

3. GIACOMETTI, Alberto. Swiss, 1901–1966, worked in France
   Standing Figure. c. 1949. Bronze. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wallach, 1969.

   Euripides. 1921. Pencil. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfgang Schoenborn in honor of Rene d'Harnoncourt.

5. LAURENCIN, Marie French, 1885–1956

6. HAMILTON, Richard British, born 1922

7. YOKOO, Tadanori Japanese, born 1936
   Landscape No. 5. (portrait) 1969. Color serigraph on plexiglas, acetate and paper. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfgang Schoenborn.

8. LABROT, Syl American, born 1929


11. WILLOUGHBY, Bob American, born 1927.

5 Film Stills from The Cowboys, 1971. Acquired by the Department of Film for its Film Stills Archive.


The conventional scheme presents a sequence of entry, living, dining and individual spaces ascending helically around a central stair and elevator. This model is one of a series made to study the effect and usefulness of the unified shell principle applied to problems in architectural design.

13. JENSEN, Jakob Danish.


Servo-driven pick-up arm and guide arm with photocell. Tangential pick-up arm tracks the record in a straight line toward the centre, tangential to the groove, eliminating skating effects and tracking errors. Pressure-operated control panel for manual selection of speed, pause, stop and lowering of pick-up arm at any point on the record.

14. OLIVIER French?


15. SAPPER, Richard Italian, born Germany.


Transparent acrylic casing; transistors and electronic digital vacuum lamps (110/220 volts 50/60 cycle AC); 33 degree plane angle.

16. WEINSTEIN, Berel American, born 1946.

Gift of the manufacturer.