

THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

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MUSEUM'S ART LENDING SERVICE

EXTENDED TO EIGHT STATES

Non-resident members of the Museum of Modern Art living in 8 states in the East may now rent original paintings and sculpture by well-known American artists through the Art Lending Service of the Museum, at 21 West 53 Street, New York City.

The states to which the Art Lending Service is extended are: Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Rental fees are based on the insurance value of the works of art and range from \$2 to \$35 for a two-month period. This fee is deducted from the purchase price if the member decides to buy the painting or sculpture.

All works of art that are rented must be picked up by the borrower at the Art Lending Service office and gallery and returned by him at the end of the two-month rental period.

The Art Lending Service was established by the Museum last season to encourage the wider purchase of original contemporary art. Approximately 225 paintings, 26 sculptures and 49 prints and drawings by more than 100 artists are available for rent or sale. Purchase prices of available works range from \$25 to \$750.

Colleges, schools, hospitals, clubs and business corporations may also rent works of art from the Service if one member of the institution's board is also a member of the Museum.