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"GOOD DESIGN 1953" EXHIBITION TO OPEN AT MERCHANDISE MART ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

DECEMBER 11, 1952 --- The new Selection Committee, appointed by the Museum of Modern Art in New York for "Good Design," has just finished making its choices from among the home furnishings items placed on the market since July 1, to be included in the January Good Design show at The Merchandise Mart. A record number of entries - more than 6,000 - generally of high quality, were presented to the Committee, which selected approximately 275 items to be exhibited, under the joint sponsorship of the Museum and The Mart, starting on Thursday, January 8, during the first week of the market.

The new items will replace those that have been on view at The Mart since last January. They will be installed along with last June's selections in a completely newly designed setting by Alexander Girard, American modern architect and designer well known for his industrial and residential architecture.

The Selection Committee was composed of the permanent Chairman, Edgar Kaufmann, Jr., Director of Good Design; D. J. DeFree, President of Herman Miller Furniture Co., and Russel Wright, noted home furnishings designer. The items they have picked will remain on view on the 11th floor of The Mart throughout 1953, and selections from these and next June's choices will be shown at the Museum in New York in the fall.

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