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CHICAGO, May 25 ----- Harry Bertolia's armchair with white plastic coated wire on rod frame and black upholstery pad, designed for Knoll Associates, Inc., is the number one "Good Design" favorite in the current exhibition at The Merchandise Mart, according to the most recent poll of visitors there.

The semi-annual poll of visitors to "Good Design," an exhibition of the best new modern home furnishings sponsored jointly by The Mart and the Museum of Modern Art, offers an opportunity for consumers, retail store buyers and manufacturers to select their favorites from among nearly 500 different items on display.

Thirteen different items were selected for the "top ten" choices of "Good Design" visitors, all but three in the furniture category. There were three two-way ties, for seventh, ninth and tenth places.

Second ranking item in the current poll was a sofa of foam rubber with chrome legs, black enamel stretcher, designed by Katavolos, Littell and Kelley for Laverne, Inc. Hans J. Wegner's six dining chairs of teak and beech, designed for Richards Morgenthau, were the third place winners.

A brass tripod floor lamp designed by Gerald Thurston, for Lightolier, Inc., ranked fourth among the favorites, and fifth place winner was a dining table of teak and beech, by Wegner for Morgenthau. Eero Saarinen's side chair with black plastic back, upholstered seat and rod legs, designed for Knoll, ranked sixth.

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