NEW CHRISTMAS CARDS TO BE SOLD AT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Nine new Christmas cards have been added to the group sold by the Museum of Modern Art and will go on sale along with twelve favorites from past years on October 1, at prices ranging from 5 to 25 cents each. The cards will be sold in the main lobby of the Museum, 11 West 53 Street or may be ordered by mail.

Six of the new cards were selected from more than one hundred designs submitted by young American artists last winter at the request of the Museum's Junior Council. These include two cards in color by Antonio Frasconi, well-known printmaker. One red and black on white bears the message of the angel to the shepherds, according to St. Luke, and the other depicts the twelve signs of the zodiac printed on round red seals on white paper. A red and black ink drawing of the city of Jerusalem by Leonard Baskin, a woodcut of a Christmas tree in black on red paper by Seong Moy, and a black and white woodcut of the Virgin and Child by Max Weber, were also selected by the Junior Council.

Other new cards on sale this year include a reproduction of an original blue gouache painting of a bird by Joseph Cornell, a drawing of a white angel on green-blue paper by Nathan Gluck, a large black drawing with text from Psalm 150 printed in yellow-green by Ben Shahn and a drawing of a red and green decorated Christmas tree by Florence Bezrutczyk.

The Museum's collection of 21 cards also includes original designs and reproductions of paintings by such famous artists as Picasso, Matisse, Rouault and Steinberg. All cards may be ordered imprinted with individual names.

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