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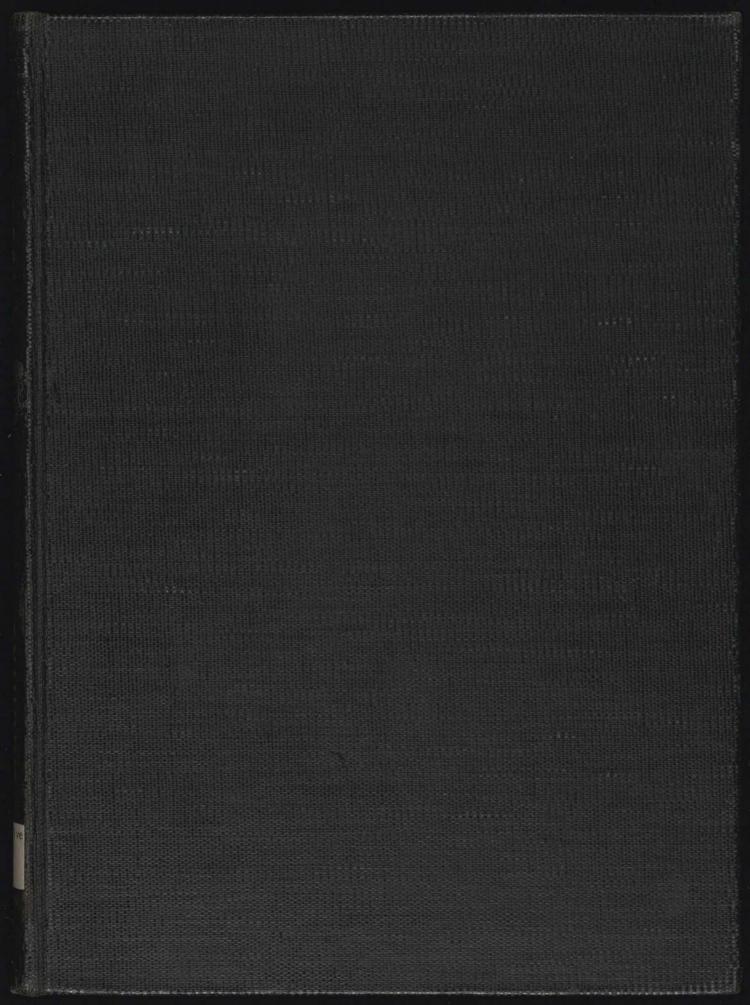
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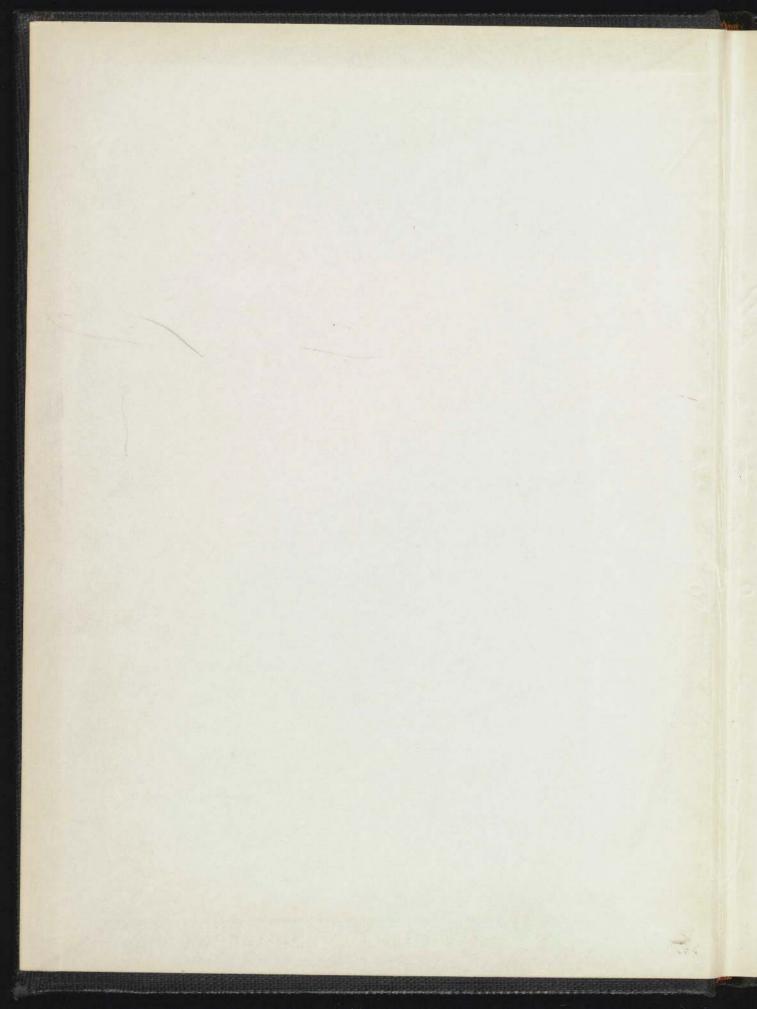
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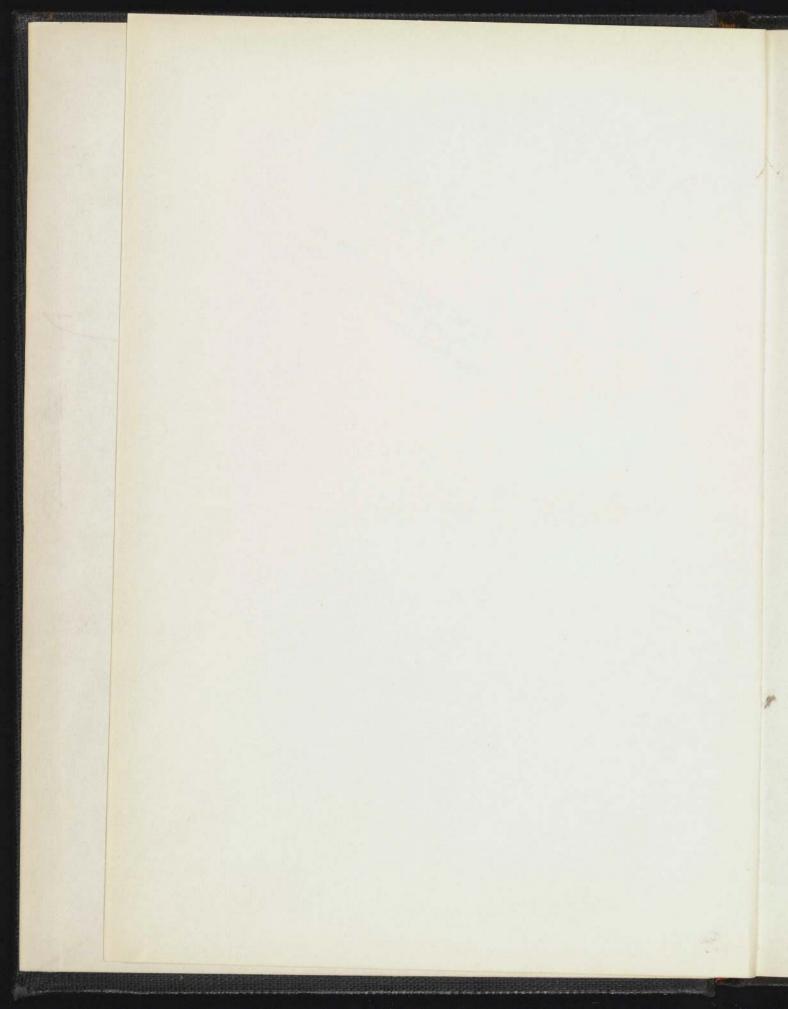
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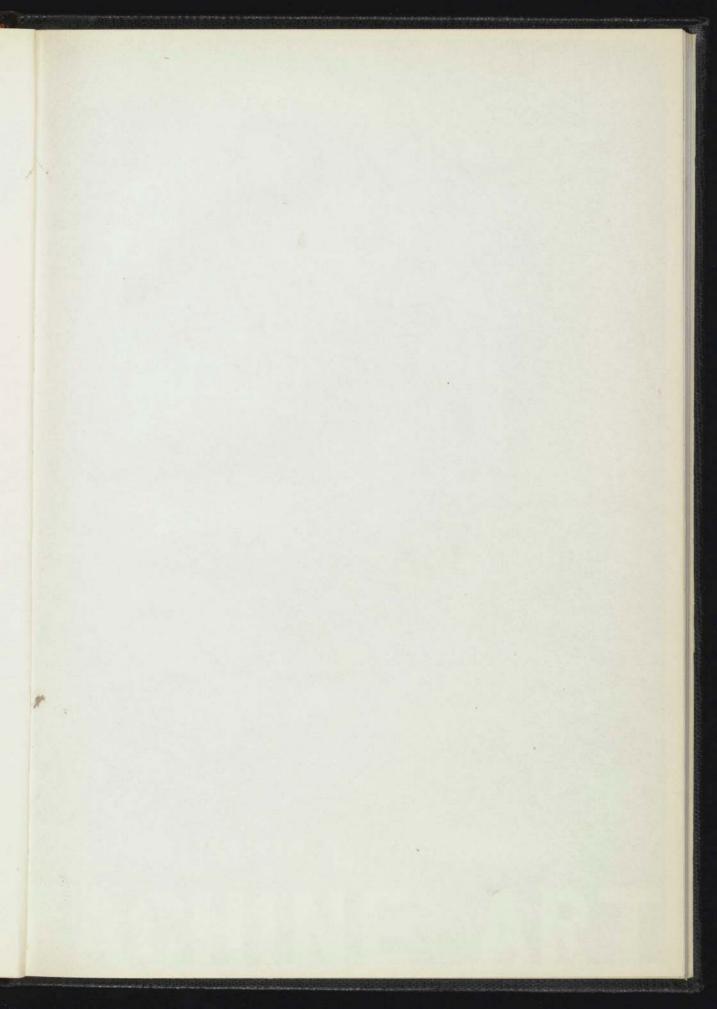
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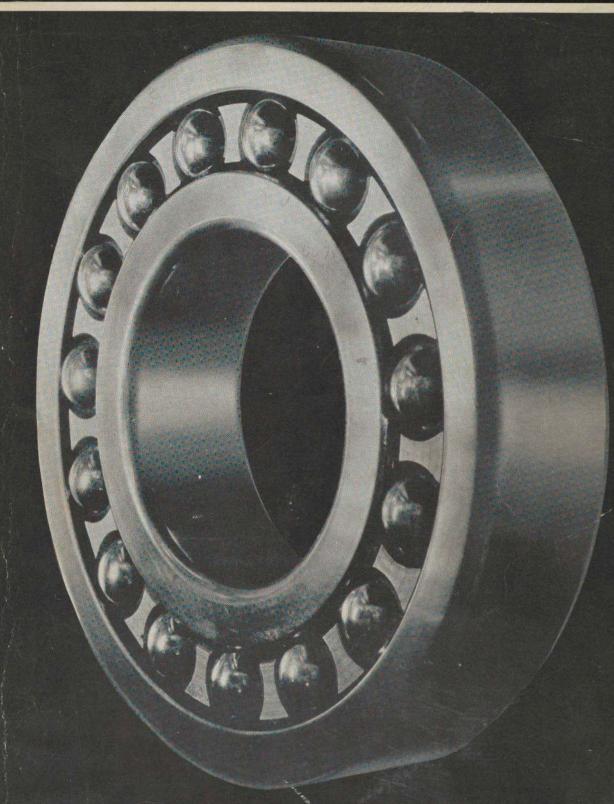


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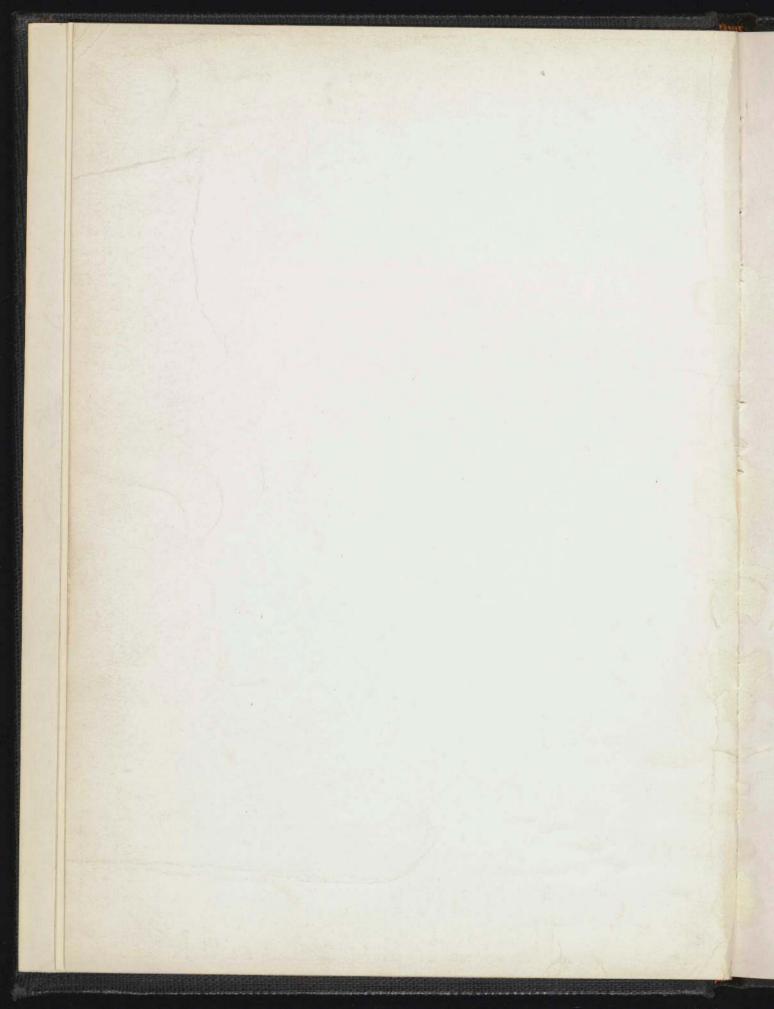




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Kitchenware

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National Tube Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. Subsidiary United States Steel Corp. Stainless steel tubing

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Saks-Fifth Avenue, 611 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. Accessories

Scovill Manufacturing Co., Waterville, Conn. Flush valve

Scully Steel Products Co., Waverly, N. J. Subsidiary United States Steel Corp. Rolled steel sections

The Silex Company, Hartford, Conn. (E. B. Latham & Co., 250 Fourth Ave., N. Y.)

Standard Gage Co., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Subsidiary Ford Motor Co. (Louis C. Eitzen, 280 Broadway, N. Y.)

Measuring device

The Standard Oil Co. of Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio Gasoline pump

Carol Stupell, 443 Madison Avenue, N. Y. Martini mixer

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Taylor Instrument Companies, Rochester, N. Y. (30 Rockefeller Plaza, N. Y.)

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The Torsion Balance Co., 92 Reade Street, N. Y. Torsion scale

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By beauty of shapes I do not mean, as most people would suppose, the beauty of living figures or of pictures, but, to make my point clear, I mean straight lines and circles, and shapes, plane or solid, made from them by lathe, ruler and square. These are not, like other things, beautiful relatively, but always and absolutely.

Plato: Philebus 51 c

Ad pulchritudinem tria requiruntur. Primo quidem integritas, sive perfectio: quae enim diminuta sunt, hoc ipso turpia sunt. Et debita proportio, sive consonantia. Et iterum claritas: unde quae habent colorem nitidum, pulchra esse dicuntur.

For beauty three things are required. First, then, integrity or perfection: those things which are broken are bad for this very reason. And also a due proportion or harmony. And again clarity: whence those things which have a shining color are called beautiful.

St. Thomas Aquinas: Summa Theologiae, I, q. 39, a. 8., quoted by Jacques Maritain in Art et Scolastique, Paris, 1927, page 250

Industrial civilization must either find a means of ending the divorce between its industry and its "culture" or perish.

L. P. Jacks: Responsibility and Culture

# **FOREWORD**

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# Machine Art and Geometrical Beauty.

The beauty of machine art is in part the abstract beauty of "straight lines and circles" made into actual tangible "surfaces and solids" by means of tools, "lathes and rulers and squares." In Plato's day the tools were simple handworker's implements but today, as a result of the perfection of modern materials and the precision of modern instruments, the modern machine-made object approaches far more closely and more frequently those pure shapes the contemplation of which Plato calls the first of the "pure pleasures."

Machines are, visually speaking, a practical application of geometry. Forces which act in straight lines are changed in direction and degree by machines which are themselves formed of straight lines and curves. The lever is geometrically a straight line resting on a point. The wheel and axle is composed of concentric circles and radiating straight lines. The watch spring (No. 7) is a spiral. Sphericity and circularity are the geometrical characteristics of a ball bearing (No. 50). Screws, bearing springs (No. 1), and propellers (No. 41) are various—and variously beautiful—applications of the helix and helicoid.

# Static and Kinetic Rhythms.

The beauty of machine art depends often upon rhythmical as well as upon geometrical elements—upon repetition as well as upon shape. The teeth of a saw form a simple static rhythmic series; the keys and levers of the cash register (No. 88) make a more varied and complex series.

Motion is an essential function of many machines and sometimes increases their aesthetic interest, principally through the addition of temporal rhythms, both of movement and of sound. The pistons of a locomotive or the rising and falling frames of a mechanical loom illustrate the point. On the other hand a propeller, a governor, a rotary saw, a ball bearing are more beautiful as objects when they are still or, better, moving very slowly. Even the streamlined object is more frequently admired when at rest than when in motion. Fortunately for this exhibition machines proper are only a small part of machine art as a whole.

# Technical and Material Beauty.

In addition to perfection of shape and rhythm, beauty of surface is an important aesthetic quality of machine art at its best. Perfection of surface is, of course, made possible by the refinement of modern materials and the precision of machine manufacture. A watch spring is beautiful not only for its spiral shape but also for its bright steel surface and its delicately exact execution.

Machine art, devoid as it should be of surface ornament, must depend upon the sensuous beauty of porcelain, enamel, celluloid, glass of all colors, copper, aluminum, brass and steel. The circles and spheres of a ball bearing (No. 50) are greatly enhanced by the contrasting surfaces of brushed steel races, shining polished steel balls, and brass carriers.

# Visual Complexity.

The beauty in machine art as in all art varies in relation but not in proportion to its complexity. A watch crystal, perfect though it may be, is too simple a form to hold our visual interest for long. A printing press, on the other hand, is too complicated an arrangement of shapes for the human eye to enjoy aesthetically. Moderately simple machine compositions such as the door of a wall safe (No. 91) or the microscope (No. 314) or our classical example, the ball bearing (No. 50) prove more satisfactory.

### Function.

A knowledge of function may be of considerable importance in the visual enjoyment of machine art, though Plato might have considered such knowledge an impurity. Mechanical function and utilitarian function—"how it works" and "what it does"—are distinct problems, the former requiring in many cases a certain understanding of mechanics, the latter, of practical use. Whoever understands the dynamics of pitch in propeller blades (No. 41) or the distribution of forces in a ball bearing (No. 50) so that he can participate imaginatively in the action of mechanical functions is likely to find that this knowledge enhances the beauty of the objects.\* In the same way, using or understanding the use of, the calipers (No. 294), the retort (No. 394), or the rotary floor polisher (No. 71) is likely to increase their aesthetic value.

<sup>\*</sup> For most people the beauty of that ingenious engine, the Gothic vault, is augmented by a knowledge of the mechanics which govern its structure and visible form.

Fortunately the functional beauty of most of the objects is not obscure and in any case, so far as this exhibition is concerned, appreciation of their beauty in the platonic sense is more important.

# Machine Art and the Designer.

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The previous paragraphs have considered the aesthetic enjoyment of machines and machine-made objects without mentioning their designers. The designers are of two kinds, technical and artistic. Often one man will combine both rôles. For even the most impractical and fantastic "styler" of "modernistic" plumbing fixtures (not included in the exhibition) must consider function; and the most forthright technical designer of microscopes (No. 314) will insist on a perfection of shape and finish which is partially aesthetic.

Many of the finest objects in the exhibition such as the bearing spring (No. 1) or the depth gauge (No. 289) are produced quite without benefit of artist-designer. Their beauty is entirely unintentional—it is a by-product. Nevertheless they satisfy through their "integrity", "due proportion" and "clarity," the excellent thomistic definition of the beautiful as "that which being seen, pleases".\*

Many other objects, the clock (No. 270), the chair (No. 282), the lamp (No. 273), are the result of conscious artistic intention. For in a great many useful objects function does not dictate form, it merely indicates form in a general way. The rôle of the artist in machine art is to choose, from a variety of possible forms each of which may be functionally adequate, that one form which is aesthetically most satisfactory. He does not embellish or elaborate, but refines, simplifies and perfects.

# Machine Art and Fine Art.

Good machine art is entirely independent of painting, sculpture and architecture. But it may be noted in passing that modern artists have been much influenced by machine art. The Italian futurists, Russolo and Balla, and their English and Russian followers were romantically excited by the power and speed—the dinamismo—of machines.† Painters such as Léger and Baumeister have been interested in the decorative and formal qualities

<sup>\*</sup> Id quod visum placet; Saint Thomas Aquinas—Summa Theologiae I, g. 5, a 4, ad 1.

<sup>†</sup> The romantic attitude toward the machine reached its height in America about five years ago. The Machine-Age Exhibition held in New York in 1927 was an important pioneer effort which included fantastic drawings of the city of the future, "modernistic" skyscrapers, constructivists, robot costumes, theatre settings, and factories, together with some excellent machines and photographs of machinery.

of machines. Malyevitch, Lissitsky and Mondriaan have used technicians' tools, the compass and the square, to achieve "abstract" geometrical paintings of a machine-like precision. Picabia and Grosz used machines to invoke the mirthless laughter of dadaism.

The Russian constructivists, Tatlin, Gabo, Pevsner, employed the technique, the materials and something of the structural feeling of machinery. The severity and glittering polish of machines have also affected the sculptors Brancusi, Archipenko and Belling.

Machine art has been the principal influence which has purged the best post-war architecture from the compromises of both the "modernistic" and revivalist architects. It is true that the ideas back of Le Corbusier's famous phrase "the house should be a machine à habiter" have given rise to much naive and dreary functionalism. But the leaders of modern architecture today are united in restoring the artistic function of the architect to its place beside his technical function.

### Machine Forms and Natural Forms.

The beauty of the machine art in so far as it is a mere by-product of function may seem a meagre and even trivial kind of beauty. But this is not necessarily so. The beauty of all natural objects is also a by-product—the helix of a snail's shell (and a steel coil), the graduated feathering of a bird's wing (and the leaves of a laminated spring), the rabbit's footprints in the snow (and the track of non-skid tires), the elegance of fruit (and of incandescent bulbs).

# "Industry and Culture"

It is in part through the aesthetic appreciation of natural forms that man has carried on his spiritual conquest of nature's hostile chaos. Today man is lost in the far more treacherous wilderness of industrial and commercial civilization. On every hand machines literally multiply our difficulties and point our doom. If, to use L. P. Jack's phrase, we are to "end the divorce" between our industry and our culture we must assimilate the machine aesthetically as well as economically. Not only must we bind Frankenstein—but we must make him beautiful.

A. H. B., Jr.

# HISTORY OF MACHINE ART.

# Machine Art and Handicraft.

The history of machine art is interwoven with that of handicraft, but in spirit machine art and handicraft are diametrically opposed. Handicraft implies irregularity, picturesqueness, decorative value and uniqueness: figured textiles, pottery vases, decorative friezes, hand-wrought metal work, hand-hammered silver bowls. The machine implies precision, simplicity, smoothness, reproducibility: plain textiles, vases as simple as laboratory beakers, smooth polished metal work.

The difference between craft and the machine lies in spirit and convention as much as in actual method of manufacture. Tools, and simple machines have always been used: the potter's wheel and the hand loom are machines. Modern equipment is merely more efficient and complex. But whether the designer sits at the loom and works up the pattern as he weaves or whether a motor weaves and the designer sits in an office, the actual work is by machine. A man at a hand loom can weave a rug of machine-like simplicity. A glass blower can make laboratory beakers as well as picturesquely shaped vases. But the craft spirit does not fit an age geared to machine technique. Machine-made imitations of craft objects are parodies, and the real handicrafts have lost their original vigor.

In the development of the design of machines and useful objects, the nineteenth century is an anomaly. In previous periods the normal tendency had been to utilize the best technical and mechanical devices known and to design for these devices. After the invention of the potter's wheel, vase designs were logically based on its use. But in the nineteenth century technics and design were divorced. Machines made bad designs while good designs continued to be executed by primitive methods.

The twentieth century is gradually rectifying this anomaly and is returning to the more reasonable principle of designing tools and useful objects with reference to the latest technique, out of the most durable material, and as economically as possible. In the same way the mother art of architecture has achieved style after the revivals of the nineteenth century by once more fusing with the latest technique of building science.

# The Nineteenth Century.

The Industrial Revolution and the development of machine production in England in the latter part of the eighteenth century brought only ugliness

to ordinary life. It caused slums; it built ugly factories. For utensils it made bad replicas of ugly hand-made objects. People of sensibility in the nine-teenth century hated the machines which seemed ugly and created ugliness. They failed to see the possibilities inherent in the new technics. Instead, they misused or rejected the new technics and developed their architecture and useful arts on a handicraft basis.

Nevertheless the science of engineering in the nineteenth century produced a few great buildings. The Crystal Palace at the London Exposition of 1851 is now considered one of the important ancestors of modern architecture. At the time, however, its great mass of glass and steel framework was considered too plain and ugly to deserve even the label of architecture. All the engineering works of the latter part of the nineteenth century and the beginning of the twentieth were considered mere utilitarian objects and as such were looked down upon. The science of building, however, developed rapidly and by the time of the World War had produced many excellent factories, grain silos and bridges.

Meanwhile architecture, independently of engineering, was moving toward simplicity. Philip Webb, Norman Shaw and their followers broke away from Classical and Medieval Revivalism and started the movement known as Queen Anne. In America, H. H. Richardson under the guise of Romanesque Revivalism, was creating his own sturdy simplicity. But only after the War did the stream of architecture join the stream of engineering, to give birth to a genuinely modern architecture. The development of the dependent arts paralleled that of architecture.

At first Gothic and Classical ornament (Fig. a), then Victorian rococo ornament was used whenever possible in designing machine art. Remarkable exceptions were the designs of Sir Joseph Whitworth, strictly simple and functional (Fig. b). He exhibited his machines in the same London Exposition of 1851 where the Crystal Palace caused so much comment. They received no more approbation from the designers of the day than the Crystal Palace did from the architects.

William Morris, the great reformer of the minor arts, especially hated the machine; indeed, it made him almost physically ill to look at the Crystal Palace which he visited as a young man from Oxford. His whole life was devoted to a crusade against the machine and for the ideals of art in everyday objects and art created by the common man himself.

This movement was at the time a healthy one. The minor arts on the

Continent of Europe had become sterile adaptations by indifferent craftsmen of Classical and Baroque forms. Morris had real ideas of simplicity and good workmanship which have their influence even at present. He and his followers revolutionized design in the minor arts toward simplicity and originality, although Morris himself believed that he was reviving the Gothic style.

The English Arts and Crafts Movement reached its heights in the '90s in the work of Voysey, MacIntosh and Baillie Scott, but was not acknowledged as a modern movement until it had been transplanted to the Continent, where it thrived in Vienna and Brussels under the leadership of such men as Josef Hoffmann and Henry van der Velde. Indeed one phase of the Arts and Crafts Movement on the Continent, characterized by curvilinear and naturalistic ornament, may even be called a style: the *Art Nouveau* (Fig. c).



Fig s

Drill Press, pre-Civil War American. Now on display at the New York Museum of Science & Industry.

Classical architecture in machine design, typical of the mid-nineteenth century. This false art drove William Morris and his followers to the refuge of medievalistic handicraft.

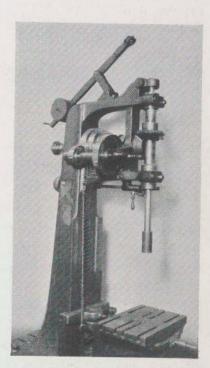


Fig. b

Whitworth Drill Press, designed by Sir Joseph Whitworth in the middle of the nineteenth century. Now on display at the New York Museum of Science & Industry.

Straightforward machine design by the father of modern machine tool building. The aesthetic possibilities of these simple lines, entirely ignored by Whitworth's contemporaries, are only today being realized.

# The Twentieth Century.

As in architecture it was only after the War that designers realized the possibility of beauty in the construction of machines. In Germany particularly the post-war generation prided itself on achieving a mechanistic age and on designing the proper utensils for living in it. This was most clearly expressed in the Bauhaus School at Weimar under the leadership of Walter Gropius. In spite of a cubist aesthetic and much left over craft spirit, the movement was more and more toward machine-like simplicity. It was here, for instance, that Marcel Breuer first developed the now ubiquitous tubular steel chair. The movement in Germany has been more and more against Kunstgewerbe—Arts and Crafts—until the modern expositions of what we

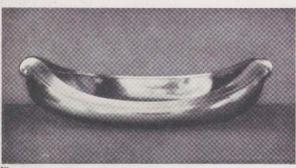


Fig. c.

Silver Bowl, Henry van de Velde, designer, ca. 1900

An example of the curvilinear Art Nouveau at its best. This was developed on the Continent out of the English Arts and Crafts Movement. The work of designers like van de Velde was as important in the development of modern machine art as technical improvements like Whitworth's.

call industrial art are practically free from that tradition.

The situation in America has been somewhat special. The Arts and Crafts developments in Europe have affected us less, whereas the tradition of machine construction has been purer and stronger. Our precision instruments especially have led the world (Nos. 289 to 313). But our minor arts have suffered from imitation of second-hand European designs.

In 1900 Louis Tiffany was the only designer whose work was independent and known outside America. For the most part we inherited the worst of the English Arts and Crafts Movement and the worst of the Art Nouveau style, the worst of the Viennese Kunstgewerbe.

In the '20's we received a fresh wave of foreign influence from France. Though France herself was influenced from central Europe, the Paris Exposition of Decorative Arts of 1925, with its neo-classic trappings and bizarre ornament, made a strong impression on our designers. The problem in America has not been the conflict against a strong handicraft tradition but rather against a "modernistic" French machine-age aesthetic.

Besides the French Decorative movement in the '20's there developed in America a desire for "styling" objects for advertising. Styling a commercial object gives it more "eye-appeal" and therefore helps sales. Principles such as "streamlining" often receive homage out of all proportion to their applicability.

Conscious design and the development in machine building have fused and the twentieth century restores the art of making machines and useful objects to its place, as a technic of making rapidly, simply and well the useful objects of current life.

# The Scope of the Exhibition.

The Exhibition contains machines, machine parts, scientific instruments and objects useful in ordinary life. There are no purely ornamental objects; the useful objects were, however, chosen for their aesthetic quality. Some will claim that usefulness is more important than beauty, or that usefulness makes an object beautiful. This Exhibition has been assembled from the point of view that though usefulness is an essential, appearance has at least as great a value.

The Exhibition cannot be exhaustive. The very number of useful objects and machines made it impossible even to cover the whole field in making the choices. Exigencies of space prohibited many large items. Inaccessibility prevented choosing items locally distributed in the Far and and Middle West. Yet the Exhibition tries to be representative. Some fields, the kitchen and the laboratory, for example, are more fully present than others. This is because the nineteenth century did not consider these objects worthy of decorative treatment.

For the convenience of the reader and the visitor to the Exhibition, the list of objects is divided according to use into six categories.

- 1. Industrial units: Machines and machine parts: springs, insulators, cable sections, propeller blades, etc.
- 2. Household and office equipment: Sink, furnace, bathroom cabinets, dishwasher, carpet sweeper and business machines.
- 3. Kitchenware
- 4. House furnishings and accessories: Objects used in daily life: tableware, vases and bowls, smoking accessories, lighting fixtures, and furniture.
- 5. Scientific instruments: Precision, optical, drafting and surveying instruments.
- Laboratory glass and porcelain: Beakers, hydrometer jars, petri dishes and boiling flasks.

P. J.

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# DIVISIONS OF THE EXHIBITION

- 1. Industrial units
- 2. Household and office equipment
- 3. Kitchenware
- 4. House furnishings and accessories
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- Laboratory glass and porcelain 6.

Within each division the objects are listed according to use.

Listing of each object is as follows: Name of the object

Name of the manufacturer Name of the designer

Price

Unless otherwise specified the object may be purchased from the manufacturer,

An asterisk before a catalog number indicates that the work is illustrated by a plate which bears the same number.

# 1. INDUSTRIAL UNITS

- \*1. Bearing spring
  American Steel & Wire Co.
  Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.
- \*2. Section of spring American Steel & Wire Co. Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.
- 3. Air brake spring American Steel & Wire Co. Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.
- 4. Railroad car spring American Steel & Wire Co. Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.
- \*5. Typewriter carriage spring American Steel & Wire Co. Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.
- \*6. Motor spring
  American Steel & Wire Co.
  Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.
- 7. Clock spring
  Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.
- 8. Bumper ring for electric refrigerator American Steel & Wire Co. Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.
- Clutch spring
   American Steel & Wire Co.
   Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.
- Grease cup spring
   American Steel & Wire Co.
   Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.
- 11. Fine wire spring
  American Steel & Wire Co.
  Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.
- 12. Coil of strip stainless steel
  American Steel & Wire Co.
  Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.
- 13. Steel balls for ball bearings S K F Industries
- 14. Polished small steel bearings Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.
- Carnegie beam sections Scully Steel Products Co. Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.
- 16. Standard beam sections Scully Steel Products Co. Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.
- 17. Steel T sections
  Scully Steel Products Co.
  Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.

- Steel channel sections Scully Steel Products Co. Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.
- Steel rail sections Scully Steel Products Co. Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.
- Bare concentric strand of electrical cable American Steel & Wire Co. Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.
- 21. Bare sector strand of electrical cable American Steel & Wire Co. Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.
- Hollow conductor of an electrical cable American Steel & Wire Co. Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.
- 23. Lock coil cable
  American Steel & Wire Co.
  Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.
- 24. Submarine power cable American Steel & Wire Co. Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.
- 25. Armored submarine power cable
  American Steel & Wire Co,
  Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.
- \*26. Section of wire rope 3½" in diameter American Steel & Wire Co. Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.
- Cross-sections of unusual wire shapes American Steel & Wire Co. Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.
- 28. Ordinary rail bond American Steel & Wire Co. Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.
- Third rail bond
   American Steel & Wire Co.
   Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.
- 30. Chain of rigid type insulators 12" in diameter Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.
- 31. Type PN grey strain insulator Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.
- 32. Ball and socket suspension insulator Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.
- 33. Apparatus type insulator Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.
- 34. Porcelain wall bushing Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.
- 35. Apparatus type insulator valve Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.

### INDUSTRIAL UNITS—Continued

- 36. Steel car wheel with axle and rail Carnegie Steel Co. Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.
- 37. Rectangular, oval and streamlined tubes of aluminum Aluminum Company of America
- 38. Stainless steel tubing sections
  National Tube Company
  Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.
- 39. Large boat propeller, iron Sullivan Shipyards, Inc.
- 40. Boat propeller, bronze Electric Boat Co.
- \*41. Outboard propeller
  Aluminum Company of America
- 42. Aeroplane propeller
  Hamilton-Standard Propeller Corp.
  Rough forged blades, Aluminum Company of America
- 43. Radiator tubes with aluminum fins Aluminum Company of America
- 44. Arco convector
  American Radiator Co.
- 45. Murray radiator American Radiator Co.

- 46. Steel gears Atlantic Gear Works
- 47. Stainless steel wing rib for aeroplane, shotwelded Fleetwings, Inc.
- 48. Automobile hub cap American Sheet & Tin Plate Co. Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.
- 49. Automobile pistons
  Aluminum Company of America
- \*50. Self-aligning ball bearing S K F Industries
- 51. Automobile headlamps Ford Motor Co.
- 52. Circular wood-cutting cross-cut saw Henry Disston & Sons, Inc.
- 53. Plastering trowel, stainless steel Henry Disston & Sons, Inc.
- \*54. Gasoline pump Standard Oil Co. of Ohio
- 55. Welded ball of Enduro stainless steel Sholes Inc., New York
- Switchboard
   Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.
   Lent by Clyde-Mallory Line

# 2. HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT

- \*57. Lavatory panel of the Arco Panel Unit System, equipped with special tubular fittings
  - The Accessories Co., Inc. Division of American Radiator Co.
  - George Sakier, designer Panel: \$60.00; Standard Sanitary lavatory: \$50.00. Licensed plumbers
- 58. Special medicine cabinet with sliding mirror door
  - The Accessories Co., Inc. Division of American Radiator Co. George Sakier, designer \$75.00
- 59. Recess supply cabinet Conant Bros. Co. \$140.00

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60. Mirror Conant Bros. Co. \$19.00

- \*61. Niedecken mixer faucet Hoffmann & Billings Mfg. Co. \$25.00. Henry Stein, 50 Cliff St., N. Y.
- \*62. Flush valve Scovill Mfg. Co. Plumbers' Brass Goods Division Licensed plumbers
- \*63. Electrol-Kewanee heating unit, model 10 Electrol Inc. Gerth & Gerth, designers \$857.00
- \*64. Electrochef range, model B-2
  Electromaster Inc., Detroit, Michigan
  Emil Piron, designer
  \$110.00
- \*65. Streamline Monel metal sink
  The International Nickel Co., Inc.
  Gustav Jensen, designer
  \$193.50. Licensed plumbers

### HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT—Continued

- \*66. Electric plate warmer, White House Line Janes & Kirtland, Inc. \$100.00. Department stores
- Thermotainer, roll warmer
   Waters-Genter Co. Division of McGraw
   Electric Co.
   \$385.00. Tumbridge Sales Corp., New
   York
- 63. Broom closet, White House Line, Small House model
  Janes & Kirtland, Inc.
  \$33.75. Department stores
- 69. Cupboard and drawer base unit with Monel metal counter
   Janes & Kirtland, Inc.
   \$33.85. Department stores
- 70. Exhaust fan Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. Department and hardware stores
- \*71. Fay electric floor machine, Diamond model The Fay Co. \$65.00. Department, furniture and hardware stores
- \*72. Hamilton Beach vacuum cleaner, model 8
  Hamilton Beach Mfg. Co. Subsidiary
  Scovill Mfg. Co.
  \$34.75. Department, furniture and hardware stores
- \*73. Silver Streak carpet sweeper
  Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co.
  \$5.00. Department, furniture and hardware stores
- 74. The Conover electric dishwasher The Conover Co. \$160.00. Department stores
- \*75. Health scale number 711
  Hanson Scale Co.
  \$12.95. Department and hardware stores
- \*76. Toastmaster, automatic electric toaster
  Waters-Genter Co. Division of McGraw
  Electric Co.
  \$85.00. Tumbridge Sales Corp., N. Y.
- \*77. Wafflemaster, automatic electric waffle baker Waters-Genter Co. Division of McGraw Electric Co. \$85.00. Tumbridge Sales Corp., N. Y.
- \*78. Range, BG-1, with 4 glass coffee machines The Silex Co. \$56.95. E. B. Latham & Co., New York

- 80. Cafex
  The Silex Co.
  \$2.95. Department and hardware stores
- \*81. Door knob and lock
  P. & F. Corbin
  Howe & Lescaze, designers
  \$14.75
- 82. Door knob and lock P. & F. Corbin \$15.00
- 83. Loose joint hinges P. & F. Corbin \$4.50 a pair
- 84. Olive hinges P. & F. Corbin \$8.15 a pair
- \*85. Yale Junior Lock Yale & Towne Mfg. Co. 60¢. Hardware stores
- \*87. Dictaphone, model 12 Dictaphone Corp. Stanford Briggs, designer \$200.00
- \*88. National cash register, model 1934 The National Cash Register Co. \$325.00
- Tulip drinking cup dispenser, equipped with aluminum tube for airplane, railroad and steamship service Lily-Tulip Cup Corp.
   \$3.00
- 90. Tulip soda cup dispenser Lily-Tulip Cup Corp. \$6.85
- \*91. York round door chest, model 480 York Safe and Lock Co.
- 92. Grain of wheat lamp Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.
- 93. Automobile tail-light lamp Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.
- 94. Automobile head-light lamp Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.
- 95. 10 W. 5-11 lamp Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.
- 96. 100 W. 7-8 lamp Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.

# HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT—Continued

- 97. 300 W. T-10 lamp Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.
- 98. 500 W. T-20 lamp Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.
- 99. 250 W. G-30 lamp Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.
- 100. 1000 W. G-40 lamp Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.
- 101. 5000 W. bipost base lamp Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.
- 102. 10,000 W. lamp Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.

### 3. KITCHENWARE

- 105. Wear-Ever steam jacketed kettle The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co. \$236.00
- 106. Stock pot, Staybrite nonoxyd metalware L. D. Cahn Co. \$47.00
- 107. Stock pots, rustless steel Polar Ware Co. \$36.00 to \$50.00
- 108. Wear-Ever stock pots
  The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co.
  \$6.50 to \$12.15
- 109. Bain Marie pots, rustless steel Polar Ware Co. \$2.30 to \$6.60
- 110. Hotel pan, rustless steel Polar Ware Co. \$5.10
- 111. Wear-Ever hotel sauté pans The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co. \$3.30 to \$7.45
- 112. Crusader hotel sauce pans Lalance & Grosjean Mfg. Co. \$6.70 to \$25.00
- \*113. Crusader hotel sauce pots Lalance & Grosjean Mfg. Co. \$14.55 to \$31.65
- 114. Sauce pan, Staybrite nonoxyd metalware L. D. Cahn Co. \$10.00
- 115. Coffee urn cylinder, Staybrite nonoxyd metalware L. C. Cahn Co. \$27.00
- 116. Coffee urn cup, rustless steel Polar Ware Co. \$6.00

- \*117. Crusader hotel ladles Lalance & Grosjean Mfg. Co. \$1.08 to \$4.45
- 118. Wear-Ever bakers' mixing bowl The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co. \$4.85
- \*119. Crusader bakers' bowls Lalance & Grosjean Mfg. Co. \$25.00 to \$64.75
- \*120. Wear-Ever food containers The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co. 93¢ to \$3.55. Department stores
- 121. Wear-Ever food bowls
  The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co.
  50¢ to 65¢. Department stores
- 122. Crusader pail Lalance & Grosjean Mfg. Co. \$12.53. Department stores
- Crusader malted milk shaker Lalance & Grosjean Mfg. Co. \$4.15. Department stores
- Solid ladle, Staybrite nonoxyd metalware L. D. Cahn Co. \$2.25
- 125. Dipper Polar Ware Co. \$7.50
- 126, Apple cup Polar Ware Co. \$1.60
- 127. Frying pans Polar Ware Co. \$5.00 and \$6.00
- 128. Frying pan, Staybrite nonoxyd metalware L. D. Cahn Co. \$4.25

### KITCHENWARE—Continued

- 129. French fryers
  Revere Copper & Brass Inc. Rome
  Manufacturing Division
  \$1.80 and \$2.00. Department stores
- 130. Skillet
  Revere Copper & Brass Inc. Rome
  Manufacturing Division
  \$2.00. Department stores
- \*131. Stewpans, black enamel Imported by Markt & Hammacher 75¢ to \$1.35. Lewis & Conger
- \*132. Saucepans
  Revere Copper & Brass Inc. Rome
  Manufacturing Division
  \$1.80 to \$2.20. Department stores
- 133. Mixing bowls, black enamel Imported by Markt & Hammacher \$2.15. Lewis & Conger
- 134. Mixing bowls
  Polar Ware Co.
  \$3.00 to \$8.00
- \*135. Mixing bowls

  Revere Copper & Brass Inc. Rome

  Manufacturing Division

  90¢ to \$1.30. Department stores
- 136. Crusader cup Lalance & Grosjean Mfg. Co. \$1.84. Department stores
- \*137. Wear-Ever round cake pans
  The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co.
  30¢ to 45¢. Department stores
- 138. Wear-Ever ring cake mold
  The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co.
  \$1.00. Department stores
- 139. Wear-Ever fruit press
  The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co.
  93¢. Department stores
- 140. Wear-Ever tea kettle
  The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co.
  Lurelle V. A. Guild, designer
  \$2.95. Department stores
- 141. Wear-Ever drip coffee pot
  The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co.
  Lurelle V. A. Guild, designer
  \$1.65. Department stores

- \*142. Wear-Ever griddle
  The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co.
  \$3.95. Department stores
- \*143. Beverage tumblers, rustless steel Polar Ware Co. 90¢
- \*144. Bathroom tumblers, rustless steel Polar Ware Co. \$1.75
- \*145. Imported cook's knives Lent by Lewis & Conger \$2.34 and \$3.25
- \*146. Imported cook's fork Lent by Lewis & Conger \$1.88
- \*147. Imported slicers Lent by Lewis & Conger \$2.00 to \$4.50
- 148. Square coffee jars Owens-Illinois Glass Co.
- \*149. Nestrite paper containers Lily-Tulip Cup Corp.
- 150. Nestrite paper tubs Lily-Tulip Cup Corp.
- \*151. Squat Nestrite containers Lily-Tulip Cup Corp.

### **Hospital Supplies**

- \*152. Needle box, rustless steel Polar Ware Co. \$3.70
- 153. Serum cup The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co. 20 e
- 154. Sputum cup with hinged cover, Staybrite nonoxyd metalware L. D. Cahn Co. \$3.00
- \*155. Graduated measure, Staybrite nonoxyd metalware L. D. Cahn Co. \$5.50
- 156. Sponge bowl, rustless steel Polar Ware Co. \$2.00

# 4. HOUSE FURNISHINGS AND ACCESSORIES

- 157. Dinner knives, Covington Plain pattern
  The Gorham Co.
  A reproduction of an old English design by
  W. C. Codman
  \$41.00 per dozen. Silversmiths and department stores
- 158. Dinner forks, Covington Plain pattern
  The Gorham Co.
  A reproduction of an old English design by W. C. Codman
  \$50.00 per dozen. Silversmiths and department stores
- 159. Teaspoons, Covington Plain pattern
  The Gorham Co.
  A reproduction of an old English design
  by W. C. Codman
  \$21.00 per dozen. Silversmiths and department stores
- \*160. Dessert spoons, Covington Plain pattern
  The Gorham Co.
  A reproduction of an old English design
  by W. C. Codman
  \$37.00 per dozen. Silversmiths and department stores
- \*161. Dessert knives, Covington Plain pattern
  The Gorham Co.
  A reproduction of an old English design by
  W. C. Codman
  \$37.00 per dozen. Silversmiths and department stores
- \*162. Dessert forks, Covington Plain pattern
  The Gorham Co.
  A reproduction of an old English design
  by W. C. Codman
  \$35.00 per dozen. Silversmiths and department stores
- 163. Coffee spoons, Covington Plain pattern
  The Gorham Co.
  A reproduction of an old English design
  by W. C. Codman
  \$14.00 per dozen.
  department stores
- 164. Dinner knives, Dolly Madison pattern
  The Gorham Co.
  Original early American design by A. H.
  Staf
  \$49.00 per dozen. Silversmiths and
  department stores
- 165. Dinner forks, Dolly Madison pattern
  The Gorham Co.
  Original early American design by A. H.
  Staf
  \$52.00 per dozen. Silversmiths and department stores

- Teaspoons, Dolly Madison pattern
  The Gorham Co.
  Original early American design by A. H.
  Staf
  \$21.00 per dozen. Silversmiths and
  department stores
- \*167. Dessert spoons, Dolly Madison pattern
  The Gorham Co.
  Original early American design by A. H.
  Staf
  \$46.00 per dozen. Silversmiths and department stores
- Dessert knives, Dolly Madison pattern
   The Gorham Co.
   Original early American design by A. H. Staf
   \$39.00 per dozen.
   partment stores
- \*169. Dessert forks, Dolly Madison pattern
  The Gorham Co.
  Original early American design by A. H.
  Staf
  \$44.00 per dozen. Silversmiths and department stores
- 170. Coffee spoons, Dolly Madison pattern
  The Gorham Co.
  Original early American design by A. H.
  Staf
  \$12.00 per dozen. Silversmiths and department stores
- \*171. Windsor teaspoons, chromium Lent by Lewis & Conger 25¢ each
- \*172. Windsor dessert spoons, chromium Lent by Lewis & Conger 42¢ each
- \*173. Windsor table spoons, chromium Lent by Lewis & Conger 48¢ each
- 174. Crystal bread and butter plate
  Fostoria Glass Co.
  \$4.00 per dozen. Department stores and gift shops
- 175. Crystal salad plate
  Fostoria Glass Co.
  \$5.00 per dozen. Department stores and
  gift shops
- 176. Crystal dinner plate
  Fostoria Glass Co.
  \$7.00 per dozen. Department stores and
  gift shops

# HOUSE FURNISHINGS AND ACCESSORIES—Continued

- 177. Crystal service plate
  Fostoria Glass Co.
  \$15.00 per dozen. Department stores and gift shops
- \*178. White porcelain bread and butter plate Lenox Inc. \$13.25 per dozen. Department stores and gift shops
- \*179. White porcelain luncheon plate Lenox Inc. \$16.00 per dozen. Department stores and gift shops
- \*180. White porcelain dinner plate
  Lenox Inc.
  \$19.00 per dozen. Department stores and
  gift shops
- \*181. White porcelain service plate
  Lenox Inc.
  \$21.00 per dozen. Department stores and
  gift shops
- 182. White porcelain sandwich or cake plate Lenox Inc.\$3.50. Department stores and gift shops
- 183. Tumblers, crystal with sham bottoms
  Fostoria Glass Co.
  \$3.50 per dozen. Department stores and gift shops
- 184. Tumblers, crystal with sham bottoms
  Fostoria Glass Co.
  \$4.50 per dozen. Department stores and
  gift shops
- \*185. Tumblers, blue glass
  Fostoria Glass Co.
  \$2.50 per dozen. Department stores and
  gift shops
- \*136. Tumblers, burgundy glass
  Fostoria Glass Co.
  \$2.50 per dozen. Department stores and
  gift shops
- 187. Liqueur tumblers, crystal with sham bottoms
  Fostoria Glass Co.
  \$2.00 per dozen. Department stores and gift shops
- 188. Cocktail glass

  Corning Glass Works—Steuben Division
  Walter Dorwin Teague, designer
  \$2.00 each. Steuben Glass, Inc., 748 Fifth
  Avenue
- 189. Old-Fashioned cocktail glass
  Corning Glass Works—Steuben Division
  Walter Dorwin Teague, designer
  \$2.00 each. Steuben Glass, Inc., 748 Fifth
  Avenue

- 190. Whisky glasses
  Fostoria Glass Co.
  \$3.50 per dozen. Department stores and
  gift shops
- 191. Baccarat ale glass Lent by Lewis & Conger \$8.50 per dozen
- 192. Baccarat ale glass Lent by Lewis & Conger \$10.00 per dozen
- 193. Baccarat champagne tumbler Lent by Lewis & Conger \$5.50 per dozen
- 194. Baccarat claret glass Lent by Lewis & Conger \$9.75 per dozen
- 195. Baccarat cocktail glass Lent by Lewis & Conger \$9.75 per dozen
- 196. Baccarat cordial glass Lent by Lewis & Conger \$8.75 per dozen
- 197. Baccarat goblet Lent by Lewis & Conger \$14.75 per dozen
- 198. Baccarat sherry glass Lent by Lewis & Conger \$10.50 per dozen
- 199. Baccarat tumbler Lent by Lewis & Conger \$7.50 per dozen
- 200. Baccarat whisky glass Lent by Lewis & Conger \$5.50 per dozen
- 201. Baccarat whisky and soda glass Lent by Lewis & Conger \$6.25 per dozen
- 202. Holland glass brandy inhalers Lent by Ovington's \$18.00 per dozen
- 203. Cocktail glasses Lent by Ovington's
- 204. Tumblers Lent by Ovington's
- 205. Martini mixer Lent by Carol Stupell \$3.50

### HOUSE FURNISHINGS AND ACCESSORIES—Continued

206. Condiment bottles
Russel Wright Studio
Russel Wright, designer
\$2.00 each. Department stores and gift
shops

and

- \*207. Salad bowl, wood

  Russel Wright Studio
  Russel Wright, designer
  \$3.30 each. Department stores and gift
  shops
- \*208. Berry bowl, wood
  Russel Wright Studio
  Russel Wright, designer
  \$3.00 each. Department stores and gift
  shops
- \*209. Small berry bowls, wood Russel Wright Studio Russel Wright, designer \$1.60 each. Department stores and gift shops
- 210. Baccarat fingerbowl and plate Lent by Lewis & Conger \$33.00 per dozen
- \*211. Cream jars Owens-Illinois Glass Co.
- \*213. Oblong perfume bottles Owens-Illinois Glass Co.
- \*214. Taper round bottles Owens-Illinois Glass Co.
- \*215. Jar with cover Owens-Illinois Glass Co.
- 216. Wide-mouthed French squares Owens-Illinois Glass Co.
- 217. Chromium tray
  The Bingham Stamping & Tool Co.
  \$1.75. R. Aberli Jr., 225 Fifth Avenue
- 218. Copper tray
  The Bingham Stamping & Tool Co.
  \$1.50. R. Aberli Jr., 225 Fifth Avenue
- 219. Serving tray, chromium
  Chase Brass & Copper Co., Inc. Specialty
  Sales Division
  \$6.00. Department stores and gift shops
- 220. Serving trays, copper
  Chase Brass & Copper Co., Inc. Specialty
  Sales Division
  \$6.00. Department stores and gift shops
- \*221. Tray, chromium
  Chase Brass & Copper Co., Inc. Specialty
  Sales Division
  Walter Von Nessen, designer
  \$4.00. Department stores and gift shops

- Tray, copper
   Chase Brass & Copper Co., Inc. Specialty
   Sales Division
   Walter Von Nessen, designer
   \$4.00. Department stores and gift shops
- \*223. Flower bowl, copper Chase Brass & Copper Co., Inc. Specialty Sales Division Walter Von Nessen, designer \$3.00. Department stores and gift shops
- 224. Pretzel bowl, copper Chase Brass & Copper Co., Inc. Specialty Sales Division
   \$2.00. Department stores and gift shops
- \*225. Pretzel bowl, chromium

  Chase Brass & Copper Co., Inc. Specialty
  Sales Division
  \$2.00. Department stores and gift shops
- 226. Bowl Corning Glass Works—Steuben Division Frederick Carder, designer \$6.00. Steuben Glass, Inc., 748 Fifth Ave.
- \*227. Bowl Corning Glass Works—Steuben Division Walter Dorwin Teague, designer Steuben Glass, Inc., 748 Fifth Avenue
- \*228. Bowl
  Corning Glass Works—Steuben Division
  Walter Dorwin Teague, designer
  \$4.25. Steuben Glass, Inc., 748 Fifth
  Avenue
- 229. Large crystal plate, 16" diameter
  Fostoria Glass Co.
  \$3.50. Department stores and gift shops
- 230. Bowl, wood
  Russel Wright Studio
  Russel Wright, designer
  \$5.00. Department stores and gift shops
- 231. Copper bowls
  Revere Copper & Brass Inc., Rome Mfg.
  Division
  50¢ and 75¢. Department stores and gift shops
- \*232. White porcelain vases Lenox Inc. \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00. Department stores and gift shops
- 233. Crystal vases
  Fostoria Glass Co.
  \$2.50 and \$3.00. Department stores and gift shops

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- 234. Vase, square
  Corning Glass Works—Steuben Division
  Frederick Carder, designer
  \$3.50. Steuben Glass, Inc., 748 Fifth Ave.
- \*235. Vase, spherical Corning Glass Works—Steuben Division Walter Dorwin Teague, designer \$8.50. Steuben Glass, Inc., 748 Fifth Ave.
  - 236, Vase, rectangular
    Corning Glass Works—Steuben Division
    Walter Dorwin Teague, designer
    \$5.00. Steuben Glass, Inc., 748 Fifth Ave.
  - \*237. Vases

    Corning Glass Works—Steuben Division
    Walter Dorwin Teague, designer
    \$2.75 to \$3.75. Steuben Glass, Inc., 748
    Fifth Avenue
  - \*238. Black glass vases
    Corning Glass Works—Steuben Division
    Walter Dorwin Teague, designer
    \$2.75 to \$3.75. Steuben Glass, Inc.,
    748 Fifth Avenue
  - 239. Plates, chromium and copper Chase Brass & Copper Co., Inc. Specialty Sales Division Department stores and gift shops
  - 240. Centerpiece
    Corning Glass Works—Steuben Division
    Walter Dorwin Teague, designer
    \$30.00. Steuben Glass, Inc., 748 Fifth
    Avenue
  - \*241. Ash tray Lent by Arundell Clarke Ltd. \$2.50
- \*242. Ash tray
  Corning Glass Works—Steuben Division
  Frederick Carder, designer
  \$7.50. Steuben Glass, Inc., 748 Fifth Ave.
  - \*243. Ash tray set
    Fostoria Glass Co.
    \$6.00 per dozen. Department stores and
    gift shops
  - 244. Ash bowl, stainless steel Platinel Inc. \$9.50
  - 245. Ash tray, copper
    Revere Copper & Brass Inc. Rome Mfg.
    Division
    25¢. Department stores and gift shops
  - 246. Ash tray, chromium Kurt Versen \$1.60

- 247. Dunhill's Bruyère straight grain pipe Alfred Dunhill of London, Inc. \$50.00. Dunhill shops, tobacco shops and department stores
- \*248. Meerschaum pipe
  Alfred Dunhill of London, Inc.
  \$25.00. Dunhill shops, tobacco shops and
  department stores
- \*249. Tall wafer cigarette lighter
  Alfred Dunhill of London, Inc.
  \$10.00. Dunhill shops, tobacco shops and
  department stores
- 250. Giant cigarette lighter
  Alfred Dunhill of London, Inc.
  \$15.00. Dunhill shops, tobacco shops and
  department stores
- \*251. Ball cigarette lighter
  Alfred Dunhill of London, Inc.
  \$15.00. Dunhill shops, tobacco shops and
  department stores
- 252. Cigar case
  Alfred Dunhill of London, Inc.
  \$22.50. Dunhill shops, tobacco shops and
  department stores
- \*253. Bomb Rumidor
  Distillers Products Corp.
  \$7.00. Department stores and tobacco
  shops
- \*254. Lektrolite cigarette lighter, Cylinda model
  "B", sterling silver
  Platinum Products Co.
  \$12.00. Department stores and gift shops
- \*255. Lektrolite cigarette lighter and pencil, sterling silver
  Platinum Products Co.
  \$25.00. Department stores and gift shops
- \*256. Cigarette box Corning Glass Works—Steuben Division Frederick Carder, designer \$4.50. Steuben Glass, Inc., 748 Fifth Ave.
- \*257. Inkstand and calendar
  I. S. Pertofsky
  Howe & Lescaze, designers
  \$32.00. Howe & Lescaze, architects
- 258. Braquette picture frame, portrait type
   Design Engineers, Inc.
   Nathan George Horwitt, designer
   \$2.50. Eastman Kodak stores
- 259. Braquette picture frame, standard type
   Design Engineers, Inc.
   Nathan George Horwitt, designer
   \$2.00. Eastman Kodak stores

# HOUSE FURNISHINGS AND ACCESSORIES—Continued

- 260. Bomb flashlight
  Chase Brass & Copper Co., Inc. Specialty
  Sales Division
  \$1.00. Department stores and gift shops
- 265. Luxmir Shaving Mirror Lent by Ovington's \$12.50

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- \*266. Imported chromium scent bottles in leather case Lent by Saks-Fifth Avenue \$7.50
- 267. Man's fitted case Lent by Saks-Fifth Avenue \$6.50
- \*268. Billiard balls Lent by Saks-Fifth Avenue \$7.50
- \*269. Silverice (for chilling drinks) Lent by Saks-Fifth Avenue \$2.50 for box of six
- \*270. Electric clock
  Herman Miller Clock Co.
  Gilbert Rohde, designer
  \$16.50. Department stores and gift shops
- \*271. Westclox handbag watch, bakelite case Western Clock Co. De Vaulchier & Blow, designers \$2.95. Department stores, gift shops, drug stores
- \*272. Magnetric clock
  Jaeger Watch Co.
  Jaeger Watch Co., designers, in collaboration with the Art and Color section of the Fisher Body Corp. for General Motors
- \*273. Desk lamp

  Kurt Versen

  Howe & Lescaze, designers
  \$31.00
- 274. Ceiling fixture with white opal glass bowl Kurt Versen \$14.00

- 275. Pendant sphere lighting fixtures Kurt Versen \$15.00 to \$34.00
- \*276. Tubular wall bracket Kurt Versen \$22.00
- \*277. Wall bracket light with cylindrical bowl Kurt Versen \$17.00
- 278. Wall bracket light with hemispherical bowl Kurt Versen \$19.00
- \*279. Chair Thonet Bros., Inc. Marcel Breuer, designer \$20.50
- \*280. Chair Thonet Bros., Inc. Le Corbusier, designer \$63.00
- \*281. Nest tables Thonet Bros., Inc. \$28.50
- \*282. Beta chair

  The Howell Co. (Brown & Nightingale,
  New York distributors)

  Nathan George Horwitt, designer
  \$30.00. Department and furniture stores
- 283. Chair, number 444

  The Howell Co. (Brown & Nightingale,
  New York distributors)
  \$40.00. Department and furniture stores
- 284. Lounge chair, number 439

  The Howell Co. (Brown & Nightingale,
  New York distributors)

  \$50.00. Department and furniture stores
- 285. Chair, number 477
  The Howell Co. (Brown & Nightingale,
  New York distributors)
  \$30.00. Department and furniture stores
- 286. Chair, number 441

  The Howell Co. (Brown & Nightingale,
  New York distributors)

  \$20.00. Department and furniture stores

#### 5. SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS

- 288. Johansson third measuring instrument, used in 1898 Ford Motor Co. (Standard Gage Co.) Louis C. Eitzen Co., New York
- \*289. Vernier depth gauge number 600 Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc. \$16.25. Hardware stores
- 290. Rule depth gauge number 616
  Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc.
  \$2.00. Hardware stores
- \*291. Graduated rod depth gauge number 614 Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc. \$4.50. Hardware stores
- \*292. Plain English micrometer number 8
  Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc.
  \$9.50. Hardware stores
- \*293. Inside micrometer number 263 Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc. \$7.50. Hardware stores
- \*294. Outside firm joint caliper number 821 Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc. 60 cents. Hardware stores
- \*295. Caliper square with adjusting screw number 560

  Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc. \$10.20. Hardware stores'
- 296. Caliper rule number 391
  Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc.
  \$5.00. Hardware stores
- 297. Slide caliper rule number 385
  Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc.
  \$2.50. Hardware stores
- 298. Pocket slide caliper rule number 388
  Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc.
  \$4.00. Hardware stores
- 299. Flexible stainless steel rule number 356
  Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc.
  \$1.35. Hardware stores
- 300. Narrow tempered steel rule number 303
  Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc.
  90¢. Hardware stores
- 301. Rule with slide number 380

  Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc.
  \$2.00. Hardware stores
- 302. Hardened and ground steel parallel number 920

  Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc. \$4.00. Hardware stores

- 303. Hardened steel straight edge number 527
  Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc.
  \$1.00. Hardware stores
- 304. Hardened cast steel try squares number 540 Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc. \$3.60 to \$34.50. Hardware stores
- 305. Adjustable square complete number 554 Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc. \$4.20. Hardware stores
- 306. Graduated steel square number 544
  Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc.
  \$3.90. Hardware stores
- \*307. Diemakers' square complete number 552 Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc. \$5.50. Hardware stores
- 308. Indicator number 738

  Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc.
  \$10.00. Hardware stores
- 309. Speed indicator number 748
  Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc.
  \$6.75. Hardware stores
- \*310. Vest pocket speed indicator number 746
  Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc.
  \$1.50. Hardware stores
- \*311. 29 degrees worm thread tool gauge number
  577
  Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc.
  \$7.50. Hardware stores
- 312. Dial gauge number 726

  Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc. \$10.00. Hardware stores
- \*313. Bevel protractor number 493
  Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc.
  \$10.50. Hardware stores
- \*314. Laboratory microscope ESA-105 Carl Zeiss, Inc. \$159.00
- 315. Research microscope, model L Carl Zeiss, Inc. \$573.80 (with objectives)
- 316. Binocular microscope XB Carl Zeiss, Inc. \$183.05
- 317. Iris cylinder diaphragm Carl Zeiss, Inc. \$6.50
- 318. Abbe apertometer Carl Zeiss, Inc. \$52.00

#### SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS—Continued

- 319. Short magnifier lamp Carl Zeiss, Inc. \$13.15
- 320. Plankton vessel Carl Zeiss, Inc. \$2.00
- 321. Simplified attachable mechanical stage Carl Zeiss, Inc. \$18.00
- 322. Ramsden screw micrometer Carl Zeiss, Inc. \$44.00
- 323. Focusing microscope for photo-engravers
  Carl Zeiss, Inc.
  \$55.00
- 324. Folding aplanatic magnifiers Carl Zeiss, Inc. \$8.15 each
- 325. Aplanatic magnifiers
  Carl Zeiss, Inc.
  \$6.90 each; lens ring and handle, \$1.90
- \*326. Diaphot Carl Zeiss, Inc. \$2.20
- 327. Stereoscope Carl Zeiss, Inc. \$40.00
- 328. Vertical telescope view finder (for Contax camera)
  Carl Zeiss, Inc.
  \$15.40
- \*329. Telescope, 80 mm. Carl Zeiss, Inc. \$1,166.25
- 330. Hand spectroscope, model A Carl Zeiss, Inc. \$18.00
- \*331. Cube of didymium glass Carl Zeiss, Inc. \$5.00
- 332. Blood sugar colorimeter Carl Zeiss, Inc. \$27.50
- \*333. Sugar and oil refractometer Carl Zeiss, Inc. -\$211.20
- 334. Pulfrich refractometer Carl Zeiss, Inc. \$458.40

- \*335. Juerst ebulliometer Eimer & Amend \$75.00
- \*336. MacMichael viscosimeter Eimer & Amend \$210.00
- 337. Small vertex refractionometer Carl Zeiss, Inc. \$115.00
- 338. Demonstration attachment for cystoscopes Carl Zeiss, Inc. \$90.00
- 339. Polarimeter with circular scale Carl Zeiss, Inc. \$186.25
- \*340. Pocket polarimeter Carl Zeiss, Inc. \$83.25
- 341. Triple mirror for light signals Carl Zeiss, Inc.
- 342. Prism Holophane Co.
- 343. Controlenses Holophane Co.
- \*344. Adjustable curve number 2160 Eugene Dietzgen Co., Inc. \$2.25
- \*345. Adjustable curve number 2161 A Eugene Dietzgen Co., Inc. \$2.65
- 346. Wood blackboard outfit: arc, protractor, T-square, and triangle
  Eugene Dietzgen Co., Inc.
  \$5.70
- \*347. Protractor, nickel silver Eugene Dietzgen Co., Inc. \$41.80
- \*348. Protractor, steel Eugene Dietzgen Co., Inc. \$10.00
- 349. Slide rule Eugene Dietzgen Co., Inc. \$10.55
- \*350. Pocket sight compass Eugene Dietzgen Co., Inc. \$8.35
- \*351. Short & Mason miner's compass Taylor Instrument Companies \$40.00. Department, optical and hardware stores

# SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS—Continued

- \*352. Brass plumb bob Eugene Dietzgen Co., Inc. \$1.90
- 353. Mercury plumb bob number 790
  Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc. \$3.60. Hardware stores
- 354. DX Projection type ammeter Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.
- 355. DX Projection type rectox voltmeter Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.
- 356. PY-5 a.c. portable voltmeter Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.
- 357. Stroboscopic clock motor testing board Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.
- 358. Light meter Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.
- \*359. Dental instruments
  The S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.

- \*360. Dietometer Eimer & Amend \$9.00
- \*361. Torsion prescription scale number 285 The Torsion Balance Co. \$80.00
- 362. Micromax recording potentiometer Leeds & Northrup Co., Philadelphia \$250.00
- 363. Brown indicating flowmeter number 2020 The Brown Instrument Co., Philadelphia \$108.75
- 364. Altitude barometer
  Taylor Instrument Companies
  \$42.00. Department, optical and hardware stores
- \*365. Anemometer
  Taylor Instrument Companies
  \$50.00. Department, optical and hardware stores
- \*366 X-ray unit, model "B", stationary type Ritter Dental Mfg. Co., Inc. \$820.00

# 6. LABORATORY GLASS AND PORCELAIN

- \*367. Crystallizing dishes Corning Glass Works 45¢ to \$1.25. Eimer & Amend
- \*368, Boiling flasks Corning Glass Works 57¢ to \$3.30. Eimer & Amend
- 369. Boiling flasks with wicker necks Corning Glass Works \$1.35 and \$1.55. Eimer & Amend
- 370. Erlemeyer flasks Corning Glass Works 38¢ to \$1.60. Eimer & Amend
- 371. Beakers Corning Glass Works 18¢ to 50¢. Eimer & Amend
- \*372. Reagent bottles Corning Glass Works 65¢ to \$3.00. Eimer & Amend
- 373. Cylindrical jars
  Corning Glass Works
  \$1.20 to \$10.00. Eimer & Amend
- \*374. Hydrometer jars Eimer & Amend 40¢ to \$2.75

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- \*375. Battery jars Eimer & Amend \$4.70 to \$13.25
- 376. Battery jars
  Corning Glass Works
  \$1.15 to \$2.60. Eimer & Amend
- \*377. Petri dishes Eimer & Amend 24¢ to 70¢
- 378. Moist chambers Eimer & Amend \$1.40 and \$1.80
- \*379. Stender dishes
  Eimer & Amend
  50c. to \$2.00
- 380. Flask 500 cc Eimer & Amend \$1.85
- \*381. Measuring flask Eimer & Amend \$1.60

- 382. Measuring cylinder 500 cc Eimer & Amend \$4.25
- 383. Weighing bottles Eimer & Amend 30¢ to \$1.60
- 384. Shaking flask Eimer & Amend \$1.20
- 385. B jar Eimer & Amend \$8.00
- 386. Bell jar and frame Eimer & Amend \$16.00
- 387. Generating bottle Eimer & Amend \$2.35
- 388. Culture flask Corning Glass Works 65¢. Eimer & Amend
- 389. Roux culture flask Corning Glass Works 65¢. Eimer & Amend
- 390. Round bottom boiling flask, 72 litres Corning Glass Works \$25.00. Eimer & Amend
- 391. Solution bottle Corning Glass Works \$4.00. Eimer & Amend
- 392. Watch glass Eimer & Amend 60¢
- \*393. Scorifiers Eimer & Amend 60¢
- \*394. Retort Corning Glass Works \$3.60. Eimer & Amend
- \*395. Capsules Coors Porcelain Co. 15¢ to 25¢. Eimer & Amend
- 396. Rings
  Coors Porcelain Co.
  \$9.95. Eimer & Amend

#### LABORATORY GLASS AND PORCELAIN-Continued

\*397. Dish Coors Porcelain Co. \$1.60. Eimer & Amend

\*398. Beakers Coors Porcelain Co. 55¢ to \$9.00. Eimer & Amend

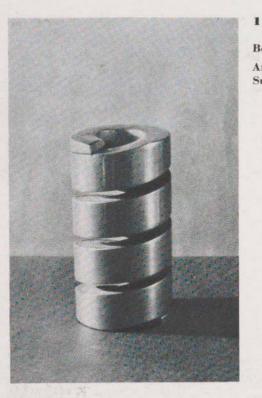
399. Petri covers Coors Porcelain Co. 15¢ and 20¢. Eimer & Amend 400. Jar Coors Porcelain Co. \$129.00. Eimer & Amend

401. Sample oil bottles Owens-Illinois Glass Co.

402. Jar and cover Eimer & Amend \$2.25

# 1. Industrial Units

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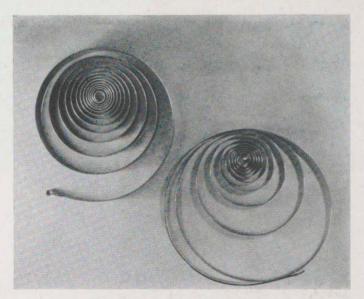
Bearing spring

American Steel & Wire Co.

Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.



Section of spring
American Steel & Wire Co.
Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.



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Typewriter carriage spring and motor spring American Steel & Wire Co. Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.

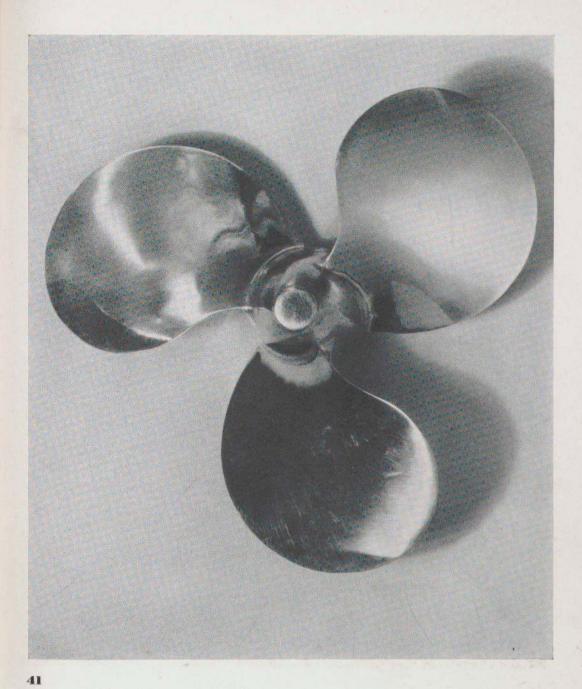


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Section of wire rope 3½" in diameter American Steel & Wire Co. Subsidiary United States Steel Corp.



Self-aligning ball bearing S K F Industries



Outboard propeller Aluminum Company of America

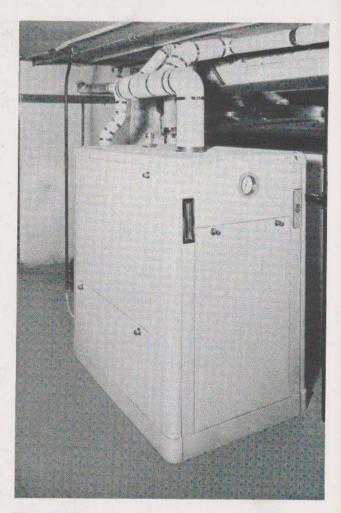


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Gasoline pumps Standard Oil Company of Ohio

2. Household and Office Equipment

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Electrol-Kewanee heating unit, model 10 Electrol, Inc. Gerth & Gerth, designers \$857.00



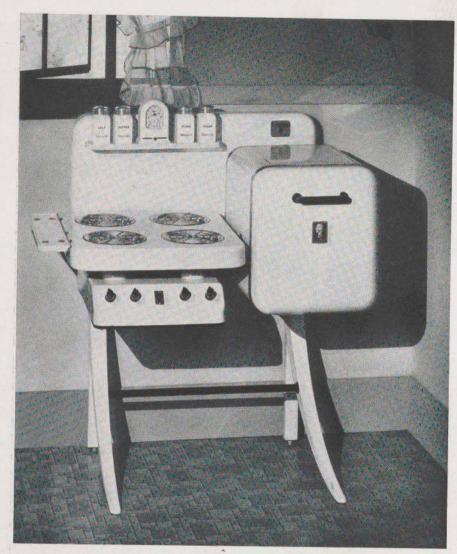
Lavatory panel of the Arco panel unit system, equipped with special tubular fittings

The Accessories Co., Inc. Division of American Radiator Co.

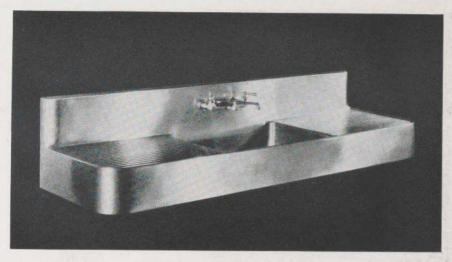
George Sakier, designer

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Panel: \$60.00; Standard Sanitary lavatory: \$50.00. Licensed plumbers



Electrochef range, model B-2 Electromaster Inc., Detroit, Michigan Emil Piron, designer \$110.00



Streamline Monel metal sink
The International Nickel Co., Inc.
Gustav Jensen, designer
\$193.50. Licensed plumbers



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Electric plate warmer, White House Line Janes & Kirtland, Inc. \$100.00. Department stores



Fay electric floor machine, Diamond model The Fay Co.

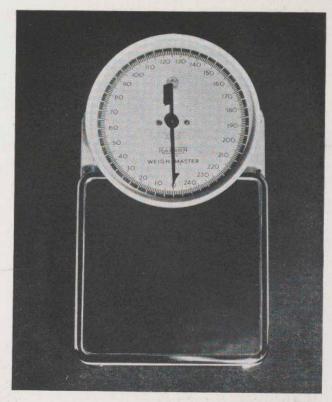
\$65.00. Department, furniture and hardware stores



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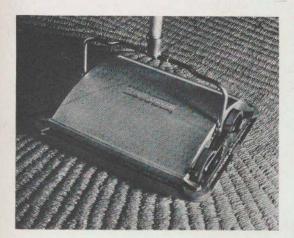
Hamilton Beach vacuum cleaner, model 8 Hamilton Beach Mfg. Co. Subsidiary Scovill Mfg. Co.

\$34.75. Department, furniture and hardware stores



Health scale, number 711

Hanson Scale Co.
\$12.95. Department and hardware stores



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Silver Streak carpet sweeper
Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co.
\$5.00. Department, furniture and hardware stores



Flush valve
Scovill Mfg. Co.
Plumbers' Brass Goods Division
Licensed plumbers



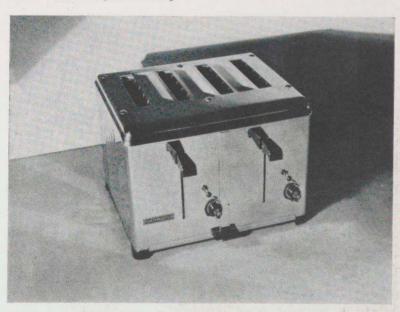
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Niedecken mixer faucet Hoffmann & Billings Mfg. Co. \$25.00 Henry Stein, 50 Cliff St.



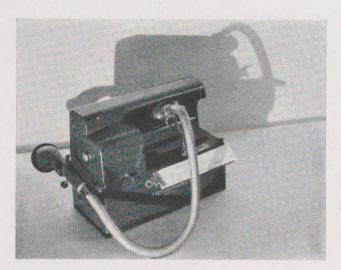
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Wafflemaster, automatic electric waffle baker Waters-Genter Co. Division of McGraw Electric Co. \$85.00. Tumbridge Sales Corp.



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Toastmaster, automatic electric toaster Waters-Genter Co. Division of McGraw Electric Co. \$85.00. Tumbridge Sales Corp.



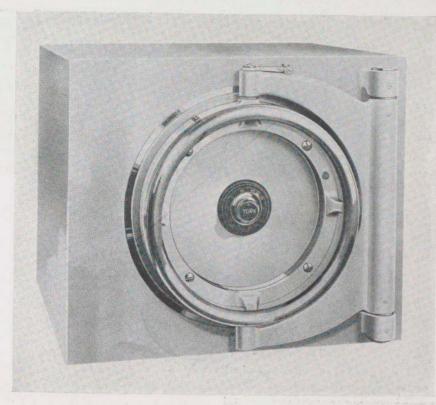
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Dictaphone, model 12 Dictaphone Corp. \$200.00. Dictaphone Sales Corp.

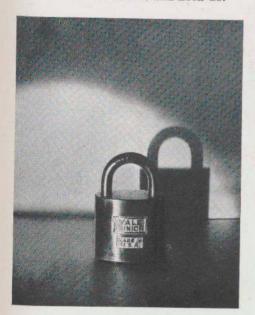


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National Cash Register, model 1934 The National Cash Register Co. \$325.00



York round door chest, model 480 York Safe and Lock Co.

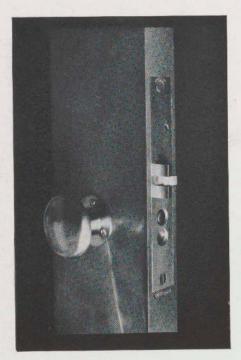


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Yale junior lock Yale & Towne Mfg. Co. 60¢. Hardware stores



Range with 4 glass coffee machines The Silex Co. \$56.95. E. B. Latham & Co.



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Door knob and lock
P. & F. Corbin
Howe & Lescaze, designers
\$14.75

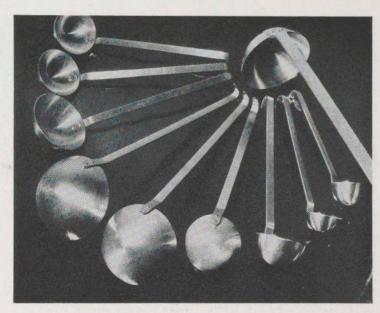
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Crusader hotel sauce pots Lalance & Grosjean Mfg. Co. \$14.55 to \$31.65.



Crusader hotel ladles Lalance & Grosjean Mfg. Co. \$1.08 to \$4.45



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Crusader bakers' bowl Lalance & Grosjean Mfg. Co. \$25.00 to \$64.75

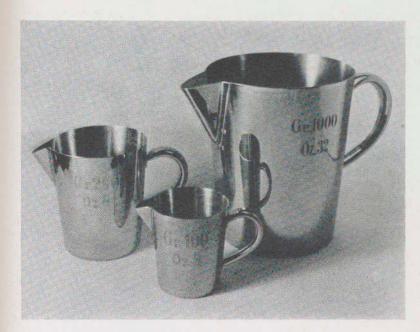


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Stewpans Imported by Markt & Hammacher 75¢ to \$1.35. Lewis & Conger

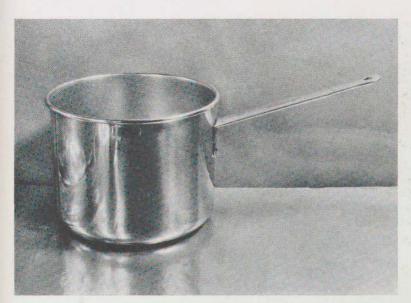


Mixing bowls
Revere Copper & Brass
Inc.
Rome Mfg. Division
90¢ to \$1.30.
Department stores



Graduated measures, Staybrite nonoxyd metalware

L. D. Cahn Co.



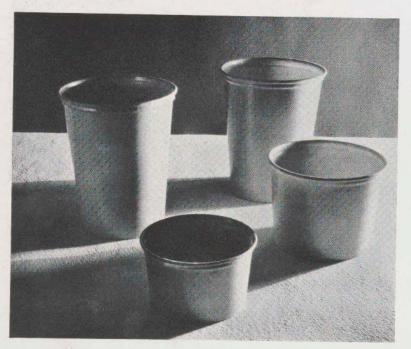
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Saucepan Revere Cop

Revere Copper & Brass Inc. Rome Mfg. Division \$1.80 to \$2.20. Department stores



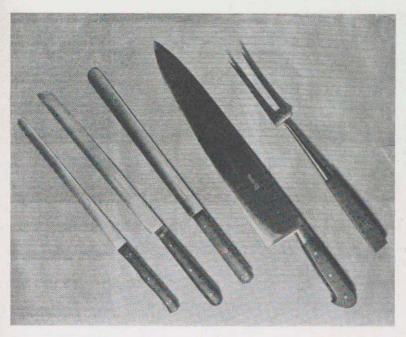
Beverage and bathroom tumblers, rustless steel Polar Ware Co.  $90\phi$  and \$1.65



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Nestrite paper containers

Lily-Tulip Cup Corp.



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Imported cooks' knives and slicers Lewis & Conger \$2.00 to \$4.50

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Imported cooks' fork Lewis & Conger \$1.88

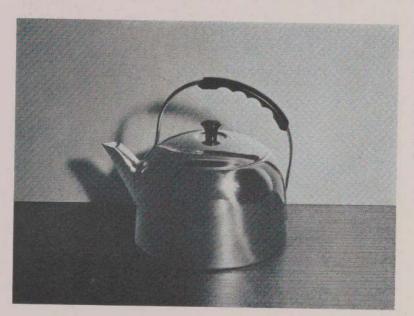


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Needle box, rustless steel Polar Ware Co. \$3.70

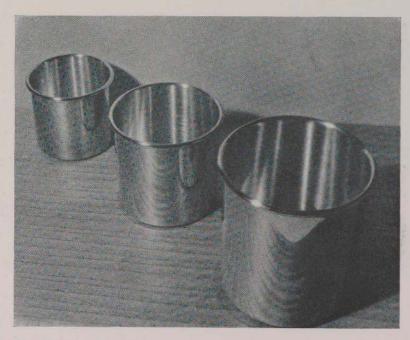


Wear-Ever round cake pans The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co. 30¢ to 50¢ Department stores

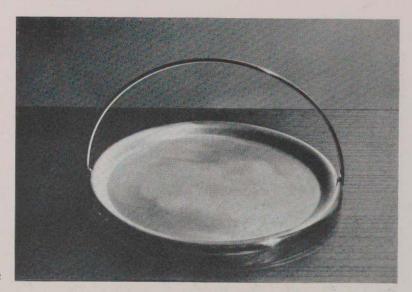


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Wear-Ever tea kettle
The Aluminum
Cooking Utensil Co.
Lurelle V. A. Guild,
designer
\$2.95. Department
stores

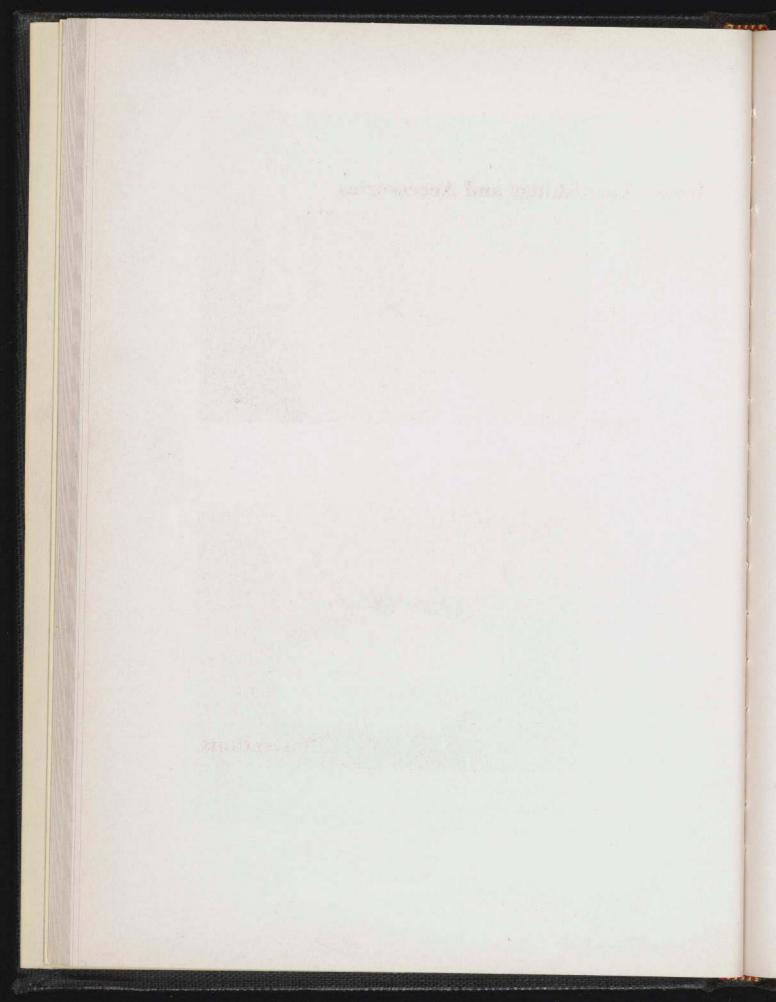


Wear-Ever food containers The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co.  $93 \phi$  to \$3.55. Department stores



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Wear-Ever griddle
The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co.
\$3.95. Department stores



4. House Furnishings and Accessories

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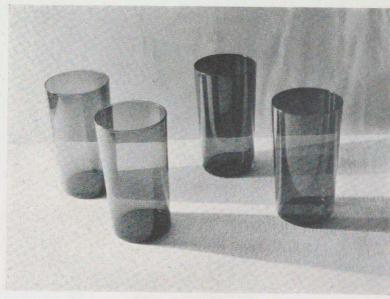
Dessert spoons, knives and forks, Covington Plain pattern The Gorham Co. A reproduction of an old English design by W. C. Codman Spoons and knives, \$37.00 per dozen; forks, \$35.00 per dozen

Silversmiths and department stores



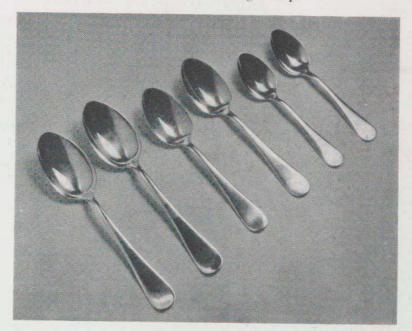
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Dessert spoons and forks, Dolly Madison pattern The Gorham Co. Original early American design by A. H. Staf Spoons, \$46.00 per dozen; forks, \$44.00 per dozen Silversmiths and department stores



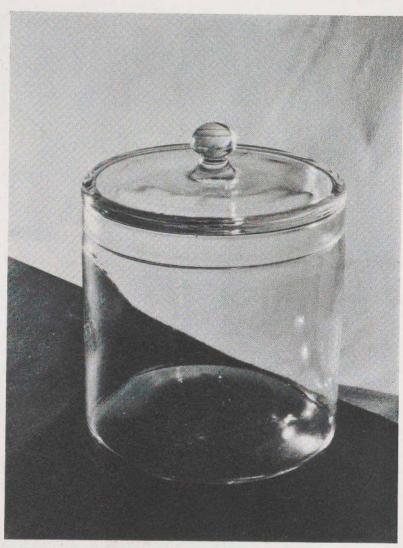
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Tumblers, Burgundy and blue glass Fostoria Glass Co. \$2.50 per dozen. Department stores and gift shops



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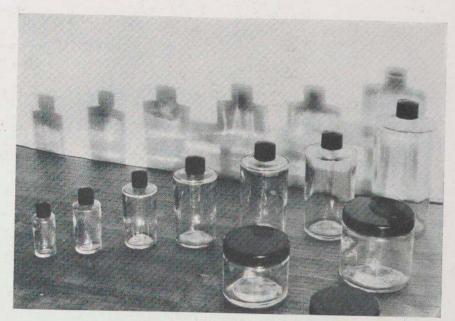
Windsor chromium teaspoons, dessert spoons and table spoons Lent by Lewis & Conger  $25\phi,\,42\phi$  and  $48\phi$  each



Jar with cover Owens-Illinois Glass Co.



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Oblong perfume bottles
Owens-Illinois Glass Co.



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Cream jars and taper round bottles Owens-Illinois Glass Co.



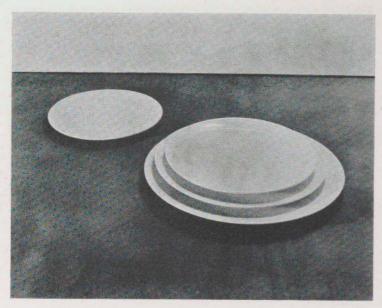
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Vases
Corning Glass Works—Steuben Division
Walter Dorwin Teague, designer
\$2.75 to \$3.75. Steuben Glass, Inc., 748 Fifth Avenue



Black glass vases Corning Glass Works—Steuben

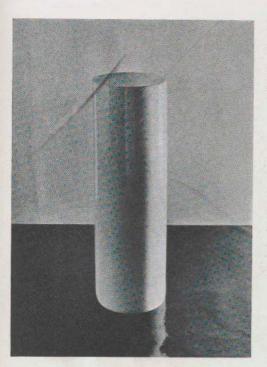
Division Walter Dorwin Teague, designer \$2.75 to \$3.75. Steuben Glass, Inc., 748 Fifth Avenue



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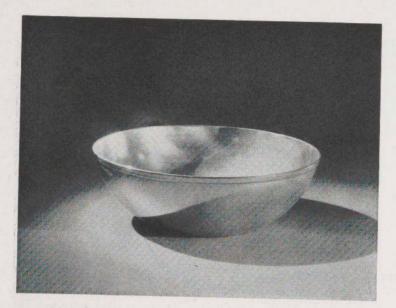
White porcelain plates

Lenox Inc.
\$13.25 to \$21.00 per dozen. Department stores and gift shops



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White porcelain vase
Lenox Inc.
\$3.00. Department stores and gift shops



Pretzel bowl, chromium Chase Brass & Copper Co., Inc. Specialty Sales Division

\$2.00. Department stores and gift shops



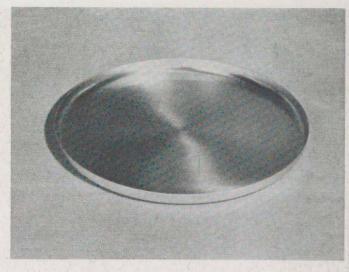
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Flower bowl, copper

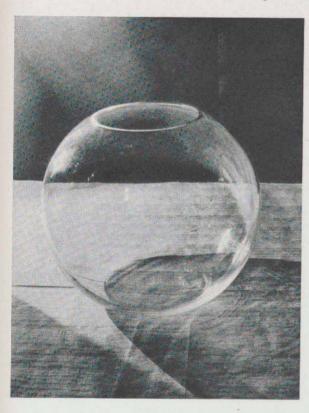
Chase Brass & Copper Co., Inc. Specialty Sales Division

Walter Von Nessen, designer

\$8.00. Department stores and gift shops



Serving tray, chromium Chase Brass & Copper Co., Inc. Specialty Sales Division Walter Von Nessen, designer \$4.00. Department stores and gift shops



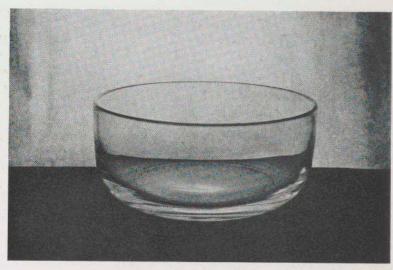
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Spherical vase Corning Glass Works—Steuben Division Walter Dorwin Teague, designer \$8.50. Steuben Glass, Inc., 748 5th Ave.

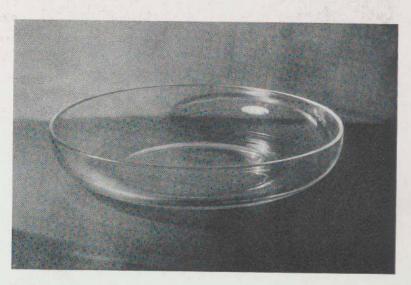


# 207-209

Wood salad bowl, berry bowl and small berry bowls Russel Wright Studio Russel Wright, designer Salad bowl, \$3.30; berry bowl, \$3.00; small bowls, \$1.60 each Department stores and gift shops

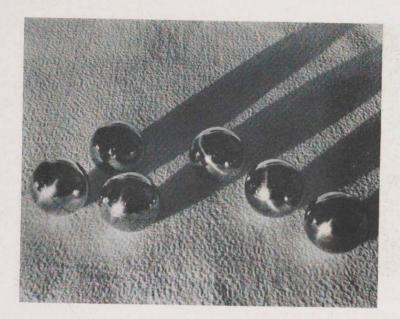


Bowl
Corning Glass Works—Steuben Division
Walter Dorwin Teague, designer
\$4.25. Steuben Glass, Inc., 748 Fifth Avenue

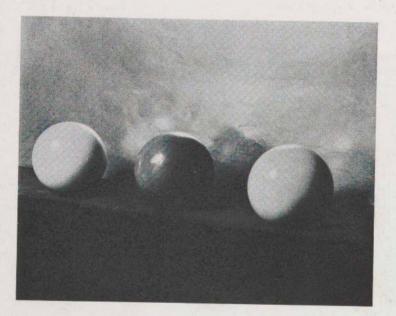


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Bowl Corning Glass Works—Steuben Division Walter Dorwin Teague, designer \$42.00 (with octagonal mirror base)



Silverice (for chilling drinks) Lent by Saks-Fifth Avenue \$2.50 for box of six

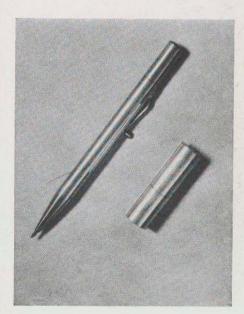


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Billiard balls Lent by Saks-Fifth Avenue \$7.50 in leather box

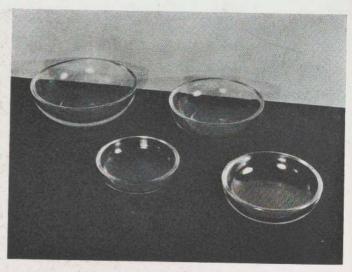


Inkstand and calendar
I. S. Pertofsky
Howe & Lescaze, designers
\$32.00. Howe & Lescaze, architects



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Lektrolite Cylinda lighter and Lektrolite pencil lighter, sterling silver Platinum Products Co. Cylinda lighter, \$12.00; pencil, \$25.00. Department stores and gift shops

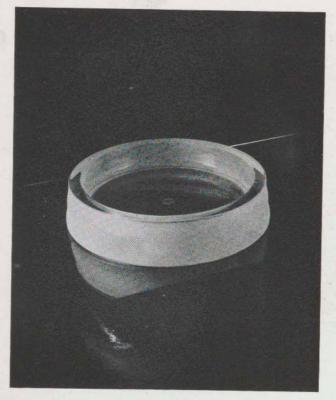


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Ash tray set

Fostoria Glass Co.

\$6.00 per dozen. Department stores and gift shops

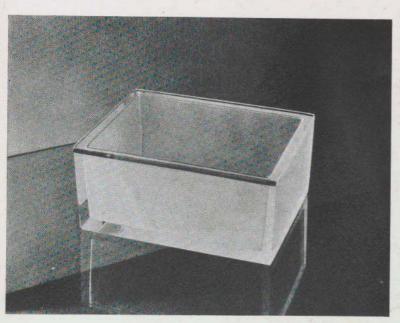


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Ash tray Lent by Arundell Clarke, Ltd. \$2.50



Ash tray
Corning Glass Works—
Steuben Division
Frederick Carder,
designer
\$7.50. Steuben Glass,
Inc., 748 Fifth Avenue



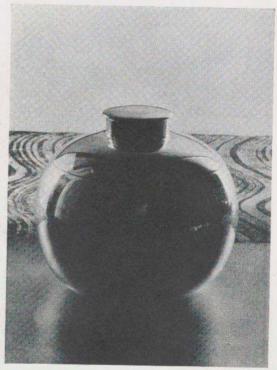
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Cigarette box
Corning Glass Works—
Steuben Division
Frederick Carder,
designer
\$4.50. Steuben Glass,
Inc., 748 Fifth Avenue

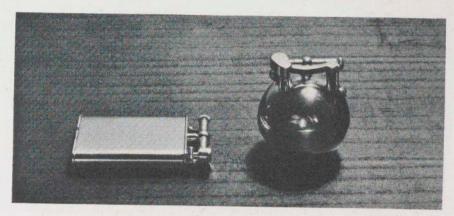


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Meerschaum pipe
Alfred Dunhill of London, Inc.
\$25.00. Dunhill shops, tobacco shops and department stores

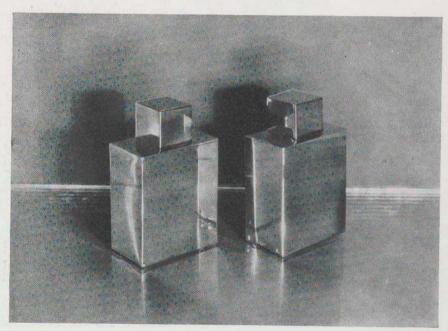


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Bomb Rumidor
Distillers Products Corp.
\$7.00. Department stores and tobacco shops



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Tall wafer lighter and ball lighter
Alfred Dunhill of London, Inc.
Wafer lighter, \$10.00; ball lighter, \$15.00
Dunhill shops, tobacco shops and department stores



266

Imported chromium scent bottles Lent by Saks-Fifth Avenue \$7.50 in black leather case



270

Electric clock
Herman Miller Clock Co.
Gilbert Rohde, designer
\$16.50. Department stores and gift shops



272

Magnetric clock

Jaeger Watch Co.

Jaeger Watch Co., designers, in collaboration with the Art and Color Section of the Fisher Body Corp. for General Motors



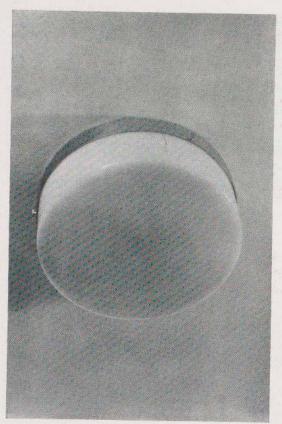
Hi Williams

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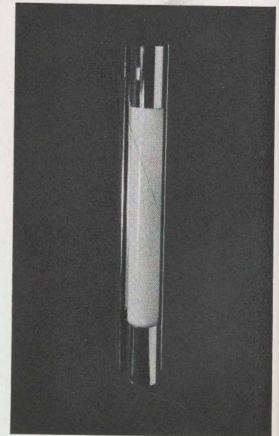
Westclox handbag watch, bakelite case Western Clock Co.

De Vaulchier & Blow, designers

82.95. Department stores, gift shops, drug stores

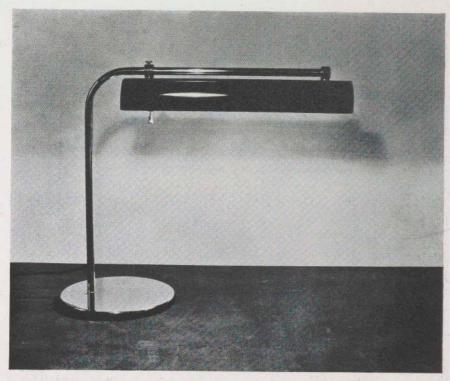


Wall bracket with cylindrical bowl Kurt Versen \$17.00



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Tubular wall bracket Kurt Versen \$22.00



Desk lamp Kurt Versen Howe & Lescaze, designers \$31.00



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Chair Thonet Bros., Inc. Le Corbusier, designer \$63.00

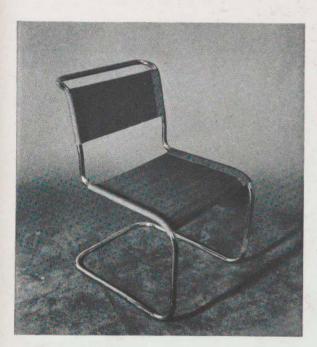


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Beta chair
The Howell Co. (Brown & Nightingale, New York distributors)
Nathan George Horwitt, designer
\$30.00. Department and furniture stores



Nest tables Thonet Bros., Inc. \$28.50

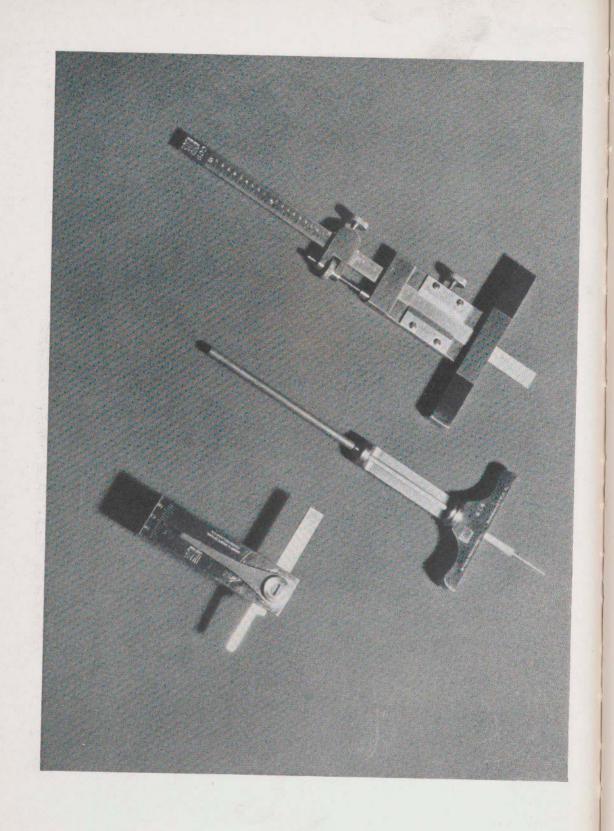


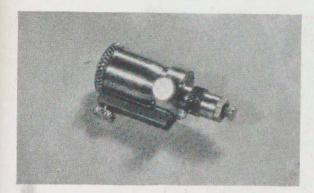
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Chair Thonet Bros., Inc. Marcel Breuer, designer \$20.50

5. Scientific Instruments

Illustrations





Inside micrometer For taking internal measurements from 1 to 2 inches

Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc.

\$7.50. Hardware stores

# 289

Vernier depth gauge For measuring depth with aid of vernier scale to 1/1000 inch

Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc.

\$16.25. Hardware stores

#### 291

Graduated rod depth gauge for measuring depth of holes

Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc.

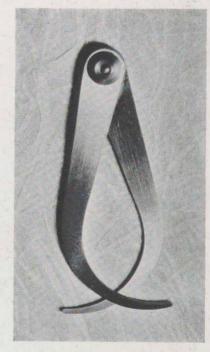
\$4.50. Hardware stores

## 307

Diemakers' square For checking included angle of clearance in making dies

Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc.

\$5.50. Hardware stores

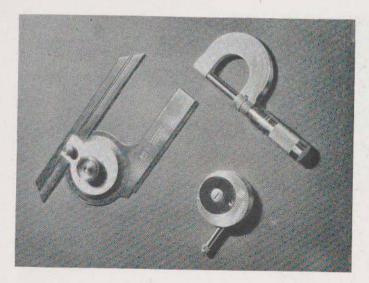


#### 294

Outside firm joint caliper For obtaining outside measure-ments (used in connection with scale)

Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc.

60¢. Hardware stores



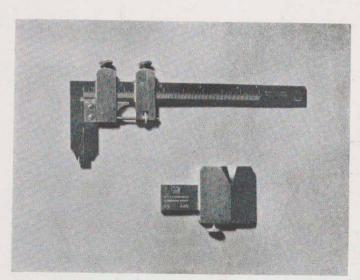
Bevel protractor For obtaining angle of bevel in actual material Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc. \$10.50. Hardware stores

#### 909

Plain English micrometer For measuring thickness, etc. of steel to 1/1000 inch Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc. 89.50. Hardware stores

#### 210

Vest pocket speed indicator To indicate speed of lathes, shafts of motors, etc. Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc. \$1.50. Hardware stores



#### 295

Caliper square with adjusting screw

For obtaining inside and outside measurements to 1/64 and 1/100 inch

Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc.

\$10.20. Hardware stores

# 311

29 degrees worm thread tool gauge

For checking angles of helical threads

Brown & Sharpe of New York, Inc.

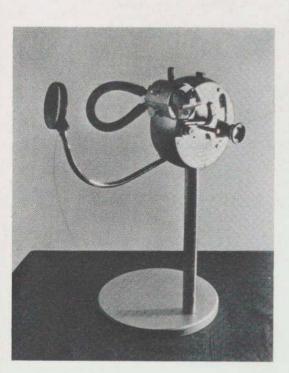
\$7.50. Hardware stores



Pocket Polarimeter For ascertaining the concentration of sugar solutions and solutions of optically active substances

Carl Zeiss, Inc.

\$83.25

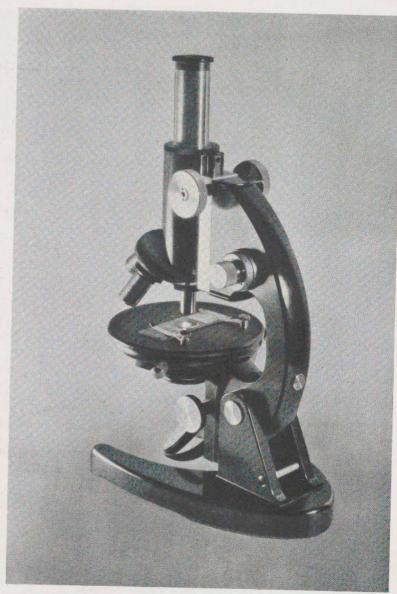


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Sugar and oil refractometer For measuring the refractive index and the dispersion of liquids as well as solids

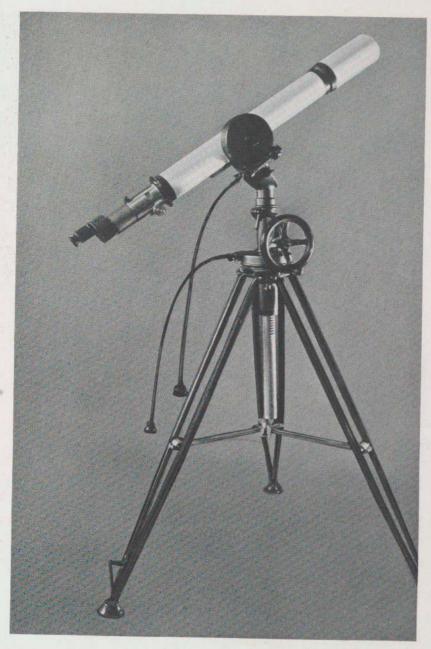
Carl Zeiss, Inc.

\$211.20



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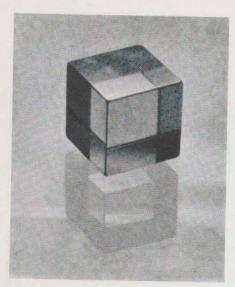
Laboratory microscope ESA-105 Carl Zeiss, Inc. \$159.00



Telescope, 80 mm Carl Zeiss, Inc. \$1,166.25



Diaphot Exposure indicator for photographers Carl Zeiss, Inc. \$2.20



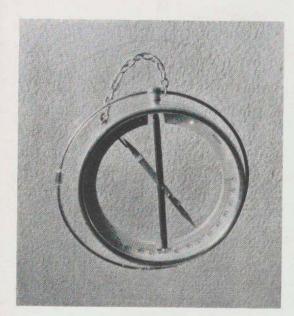
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Cube of didymium glass
For demonstrating with a spectroscope the sharp
absorption bands characteristic of didymium salts
Carl Zeiss, Inc.

\$5.00

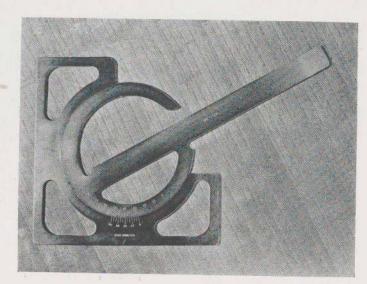


Pocket sight compass Eugene Dietzgen Co., Inc. \$8.35



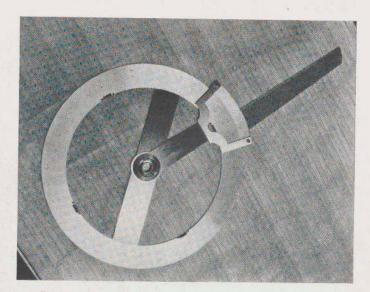
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Short & Mason miner's compass
To indicate direction of ore
Taylor Instrument Companies
\$40.00. Department, optical and hardware
stores



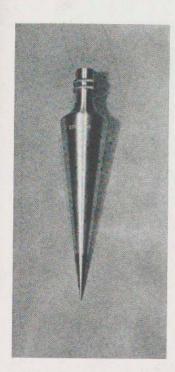
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Protractor Eugene Dietzgen Co., Inc. \$10.00



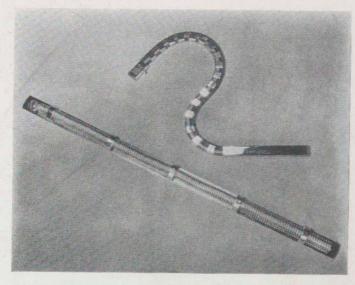
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Protractor Eugene Dietzgen Co., Inc. \$41.80



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Brass plumb bob Eugene Dietzgen Co., Inc. \$1.90



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Adjustable curve number 2160 Eugene Dietzgen Co., Inc. \$2.25

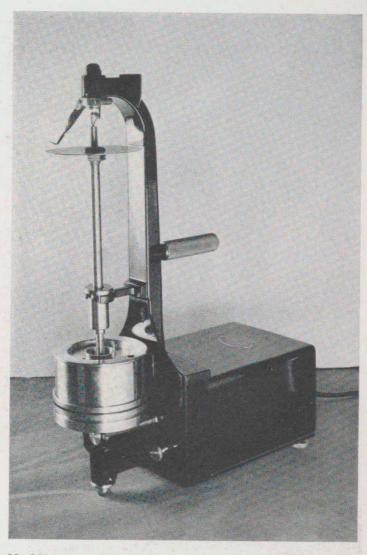
Adjustable curve number 2161 A Eugene Dietzgen Co., Inc. \$2.65 Juerst ebulliometer For ascertaining the alcoholic content of beverages

Eimer & Amend \$75.00



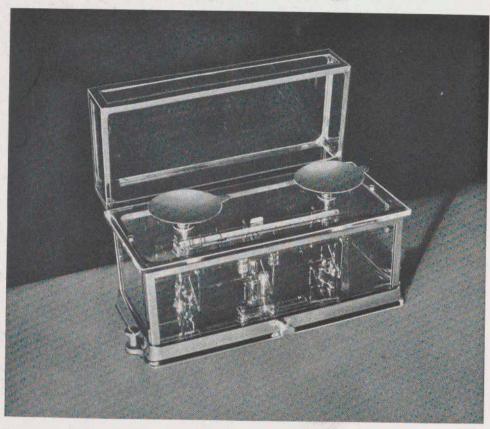
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Dietometer For obtaining the weight of food in preparing diets Eimer & Amend \$9.00



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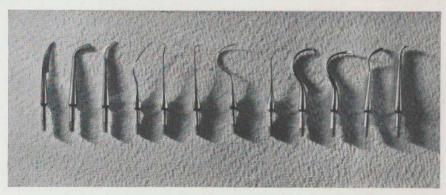
MacMichael viscosimeter For ascertaining the viscosity of fluids Eimer & Amend \$210.00



Torsion prescription scale number 285 The Torsion Balance Co. \$80.00



Anemometer
For measuring air speeds
Taylor Instrument Companies
\$50.00. Department, optical and hardware stores



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Dental instruments
The S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.



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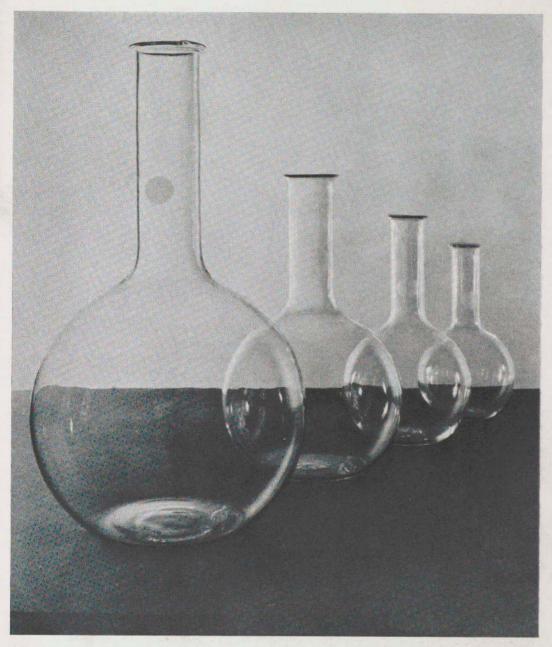
X-ray unit, model "B", stationary type Ritter Dental Mfg. Co., Inc. \$820.00

6. Laboratory Glass and Porcelain

Illustrations



381 Measuring flask Eimer & Amend \$1.60



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Boiling flasks Corning Glass Works 57¢ to \$3.30. Eimer & Amend



Stender dishes Eimer & Amend 50¢ to \$2.00



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Hydrometer jars

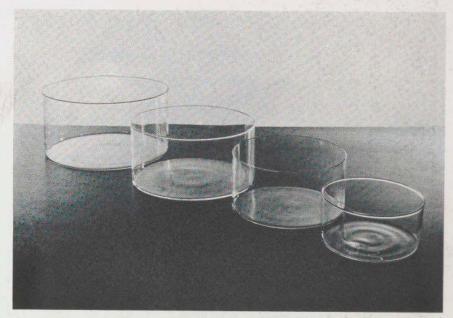
Footed cylinders used to float hydrometer, an instrument which indicates the specific gravity of a solution

Eimer & Amend

40¢ to \$2.75

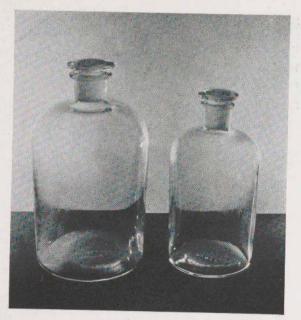


Petri dishes
Used in growing cultures
Eimer & Amend
24¢ to 70¢



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Crystallizing dishes
Used in obtaining crystals from saturated solutions by evaporation
Corning Glass Works
45¢ to \$1.25. Eimer & Amend



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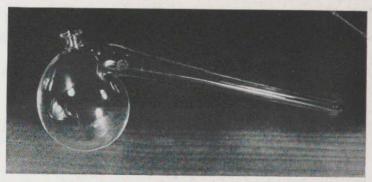
Reagent bottles Corning Glass Works 65¢ to \$3.00. Eimer & Amend



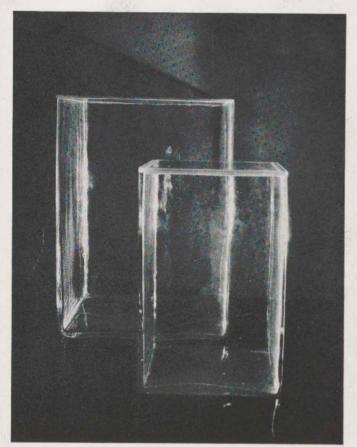
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Scorifiers
Used in assaying the metallic content of ores

Eimer & Amend



Retort Used in distilling liquids Corning Glass Works \$3.60. Eimer & Amend



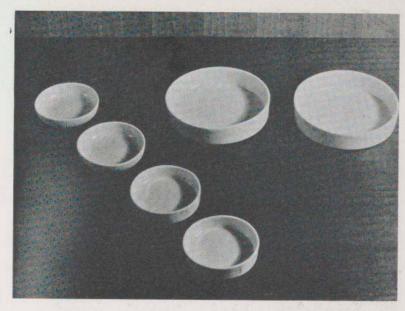
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Battery jars
Used in making storage
batteries
Eimer & Amend
\$4.70 to \$13.25

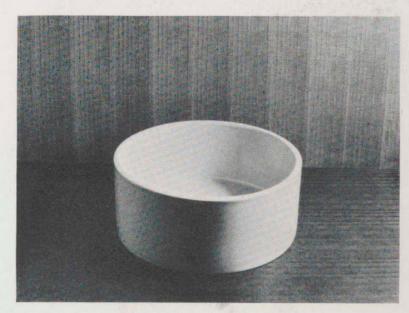


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Beakers Used for dissolving, drying or boiling solutions Coors Porcelain Co. 55 $\phi$  to \$9.00. Eimer & Amend



Capsules Used for drying or incinerating chemicals Coors Porcelain Co.  $15\phi$  to  $25\phi$ . Eimer & Amend



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Dish Coors Porcelain Co. \$1.60. Eimer & Amend

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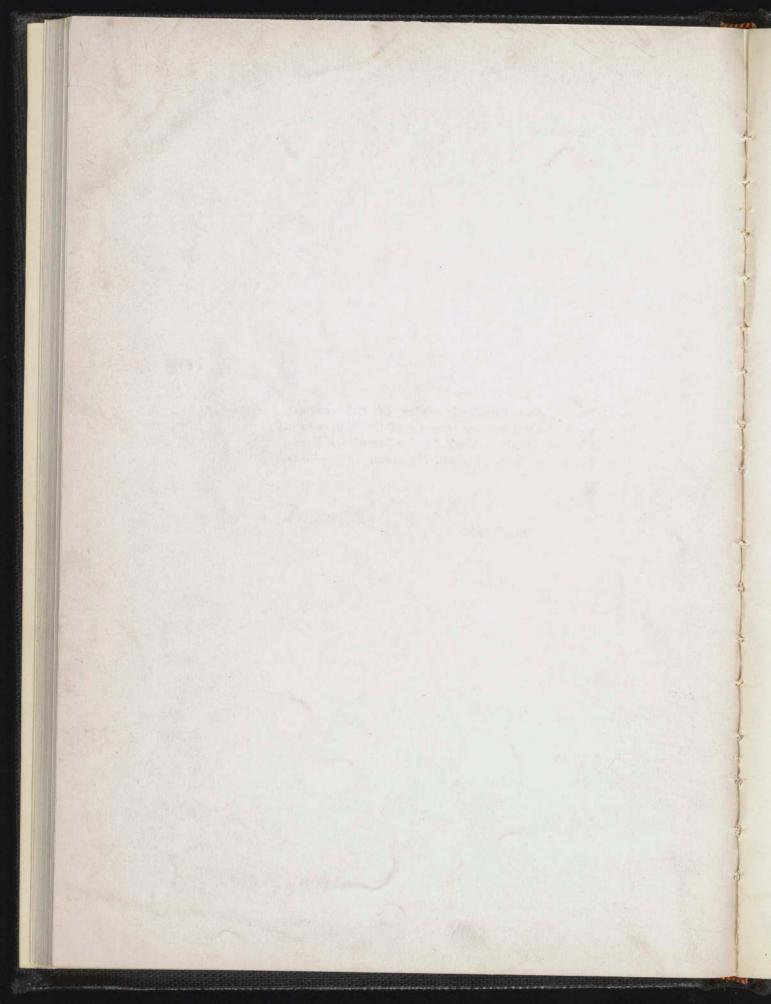
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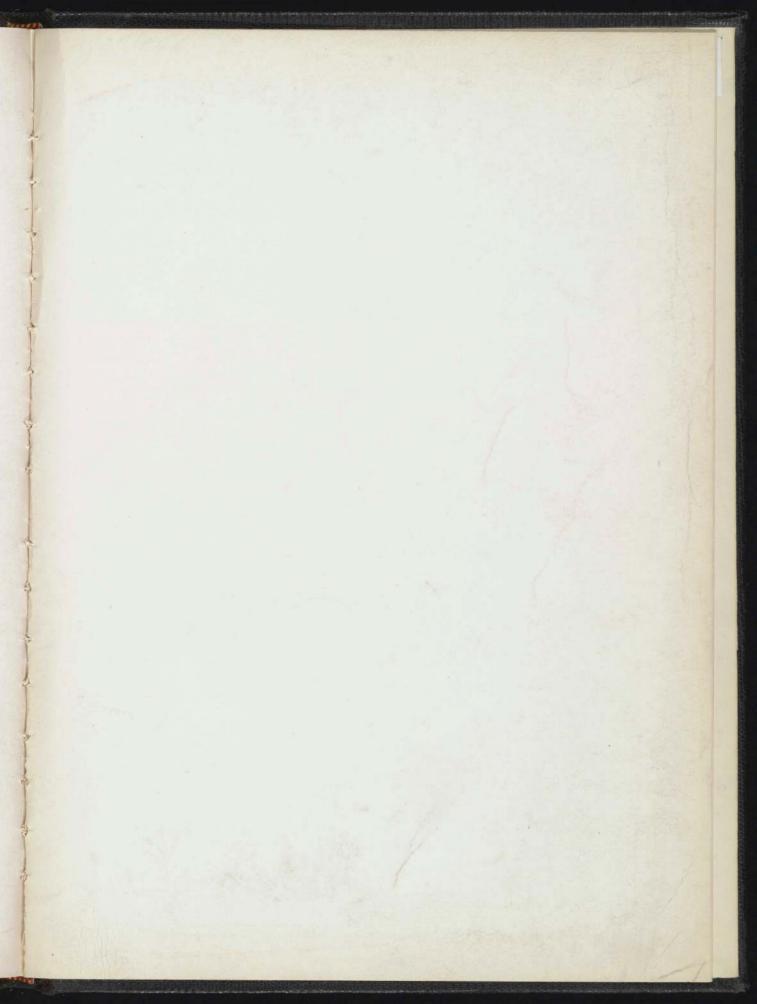
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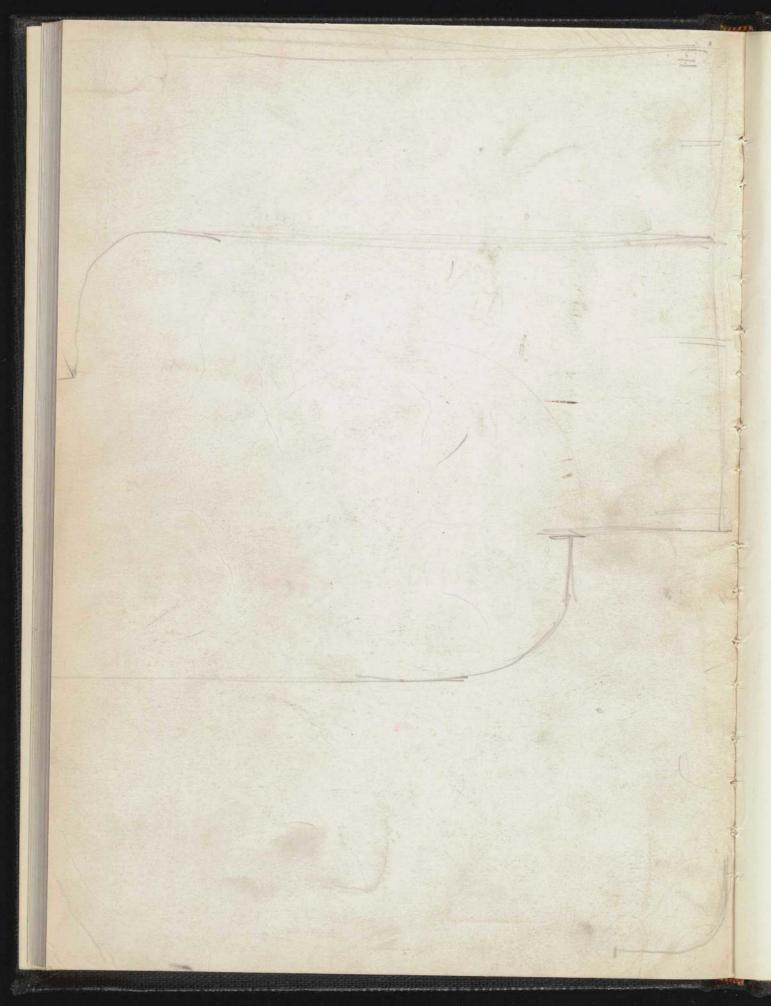
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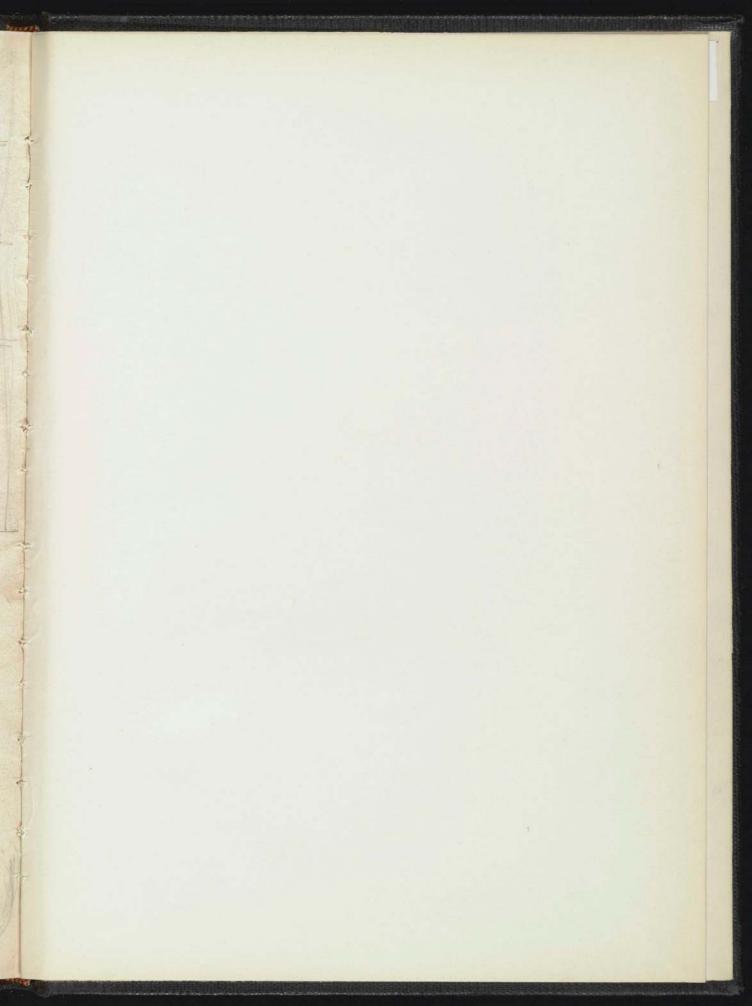
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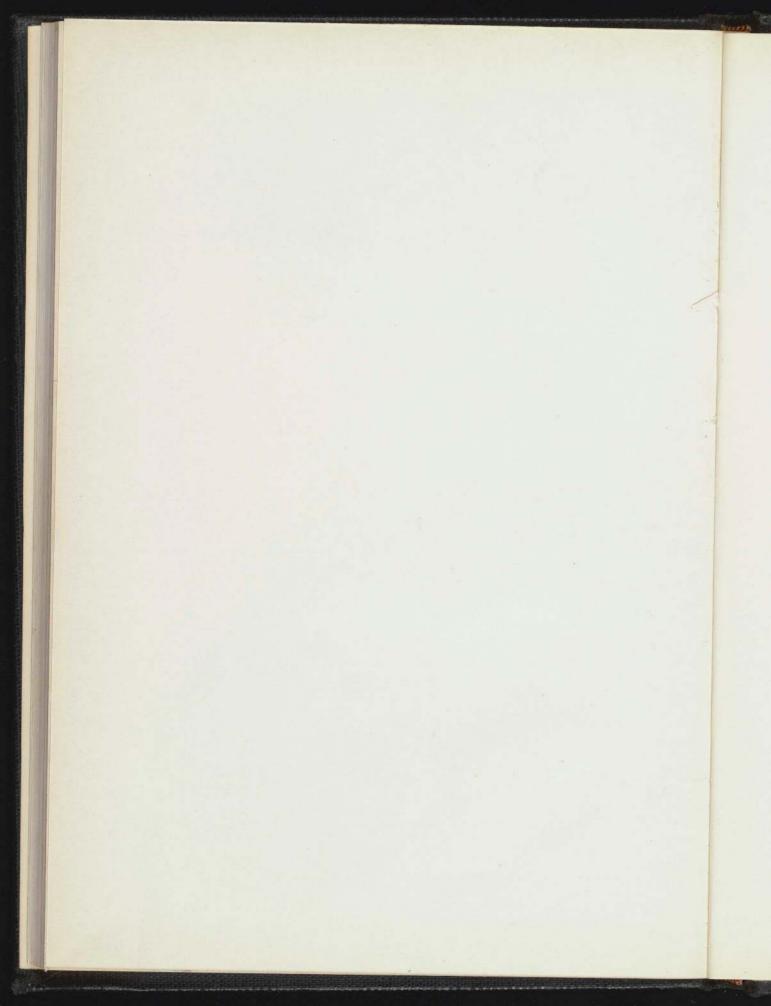
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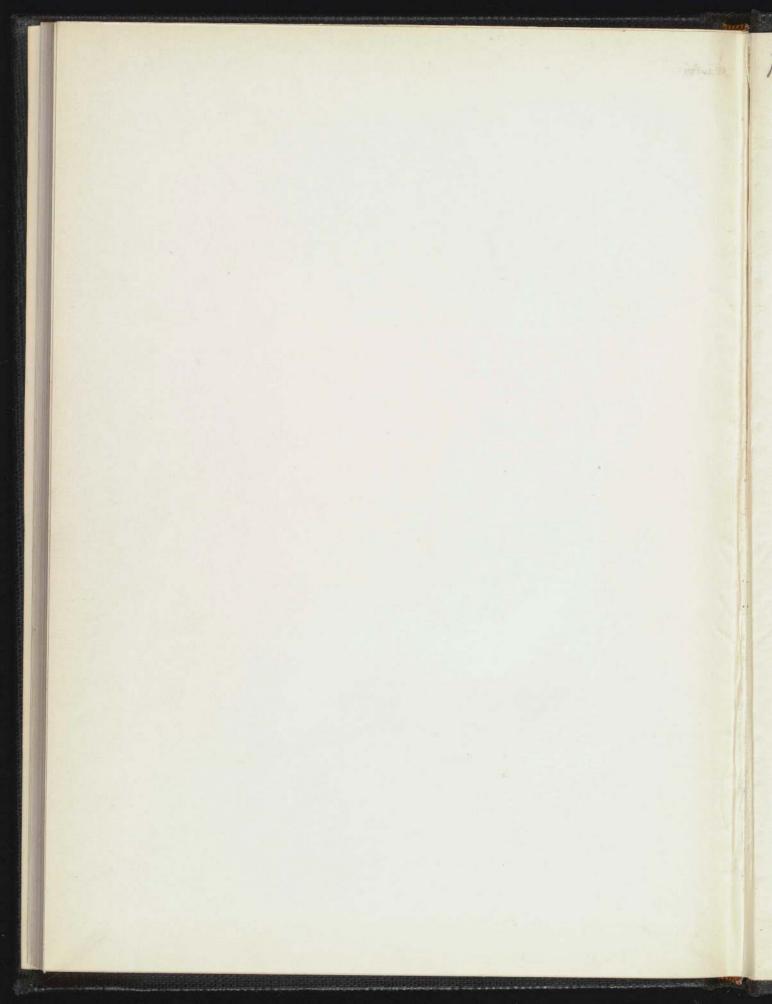












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