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## ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENT

### FRENCH PAINTINGS FROM MOLYNEUX COLLECTION

#### TO BE ON VIEW THIS SUMMER

The private collection of 19th- and 20th-century French paintings owned by Captain Edward Molyneux, well-known French couturier, will form a summer exhibition at the Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, to be on view on the third floor from June 25 through September 7.

Seventy-three paintings were selected by Captain Molyneux for his own penthouse apartment overlooking the Seine, and are for the most part small canvases of high quality by outstanding French masters. The exhibition will be installed by Andrew C. Ritchie, Director of the Department of Painting and Sculpture.

The collection includes works from the 19th century by such artists as Manet, Degas, Renoir, Boudin, Berthe Morisot, a van Gogh and a Gauguin; and from the 20th century by Bonnard, Dufy, Matisse, Vuillard, Utrillo, Vlaminck and a Picasso. Captain Molyneux started this collection in 1936.

The exhibition is now on view at the National Gallery in Washington.