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## The Woodcut Society

PRESENTATION PRINTS, 1932-1952

he Woodcut Society was established in 1932 by Alfred Fowler (1889–c.1960), a print enthusiast who viewed this activity more as a hobby than as a business enterprise. He was a close friend of Bertha E. Jaques and James Swann; Swann often assisted him in the selection of artists for presentation prints. Luther Brewer, owner of the Torch Press in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, provided another initial impetus. Although Brewer — a recognized bibliophile and president of the Cedar Rapids Art Association—died in 1933, the Torch Press continued to print all presentation prints for the Woodcut Society until 1948, when Fowler transferred ownership of the society to Irvin Haas in Hicksville, New York. Fowler moved several times because he was affiliated with the Air Force; this caused some confusion about the number of Woodcut Societies. Only one Woodcut Society existed between 1932 and 1954; however, the presentation print folders show the following addresses: numbers 1–21, Kansas City; numbers 22–24, Cedar Rapids; number 25, Hicksville, New York; numbers 26–32, Alexandria, Virginia; and numbers 33–44, Hicksville, New York. For more information, see Alfred Fowler, Catalogue Raisonné of the Woodcut Society 1932–1942 (Cedar Rapids, Iowa: The Torch Press, 1943).

Julius J. Lankes (1884-1960) SOUTHERN SCENE, 1932

Wood engraving

Image: 13.2 x 18.1 cm. (53/16 x 71/8 in.)

Edition: 200.

Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids Inscribed lower left: Lankes 1932 Impressions: BM, LC, NA

Notes: 1932 Presentation Print, First Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, Missouri.

Walter Joseph Phillips (1884–1963) VISTA LAKE, 1932

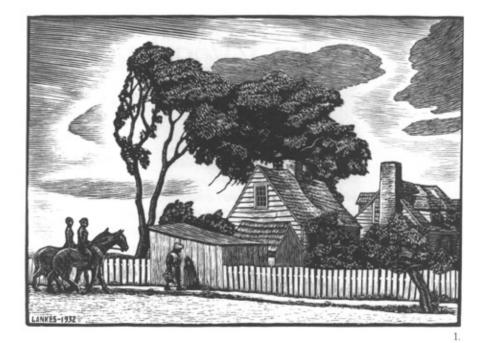
Wood engraving

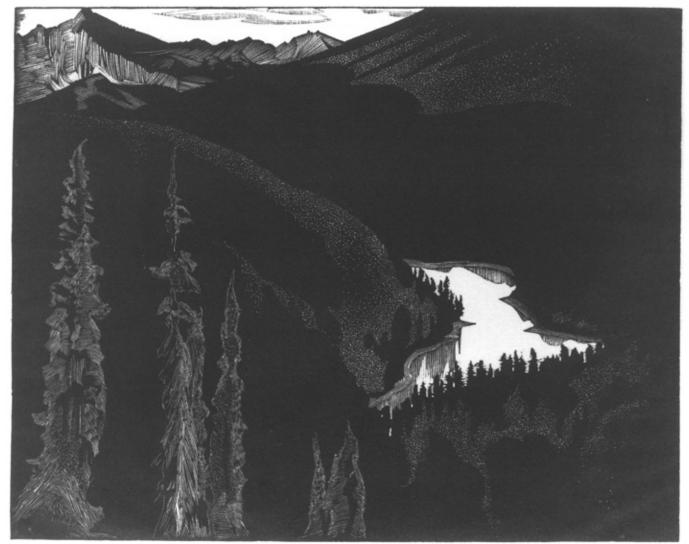
Image: 14.3 x 18.1 cm. (55/s x 71/s in.)

Edition: 200.

Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids Impressions: BM, GM, LC References: Boulet MBL 187

Notes: 1932 Presentation Print, Second Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.





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Arthur Allen Lewis (1873-1957) SAINT FRANCIS PREACHING TO THE BIRDS, 1932

Chiaroscuro woodcut

Image: 24.8 x 17.6 cm. (93/4 x 615/16 in.) Edition: 200.

Printer: Allen Lewis Inscribed lower left: A.L. Impressions: BM, LC, NA

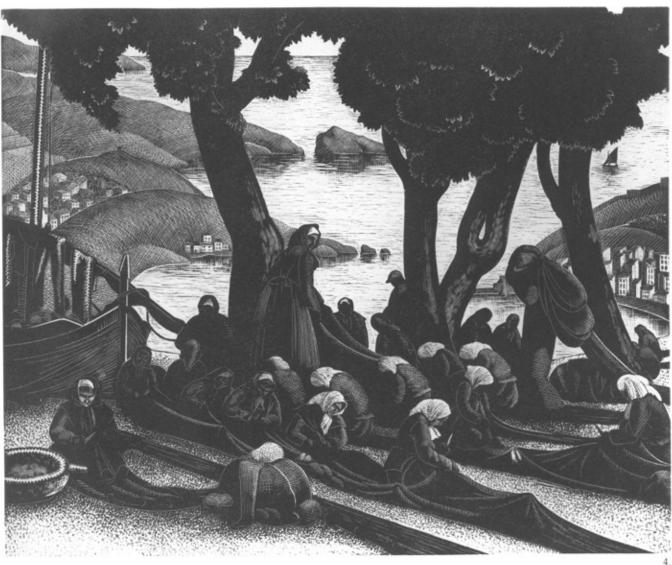
Notes: 1933 Presentation Print, Third Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Clare Leighton (b. 1901) The Net Menders, 1933 Wood engraving

Image: 15.6 x 18.1 cm. (61/s x 71/s in.) Edition: 200.

Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids

Impressions: CW, LC, NA
Notes: 1933 Presentation Print, Fourth Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.





Thomas Willoughby Nason (1889–1971) UPLAND PASTURES, VERMONT, 1933

Wood engraving

Image: 8.9 x 19.1 cm. (31/2 x 71/2 in.)

Edition: 200.

Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids Impressions: BM, CW, LC, NA

References: Nason 151

Notes: 1934 Presentation Print, Fifth Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

6.

Norbertine Bresslern-Roth (1891-1978)

Phantoms, 1933 Color woodcut

Image: 20.3 x 23.8 cm. (8 x 93/s in.)

Edition: 200.

Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids

Impressions: BM, NA

Notes: 1934 Presentation Print, Sixth Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City,

Missouri.

7.

Lionel Lindsay (1874–1961) Pheasant and Wisteria, 1934

Wood engraving

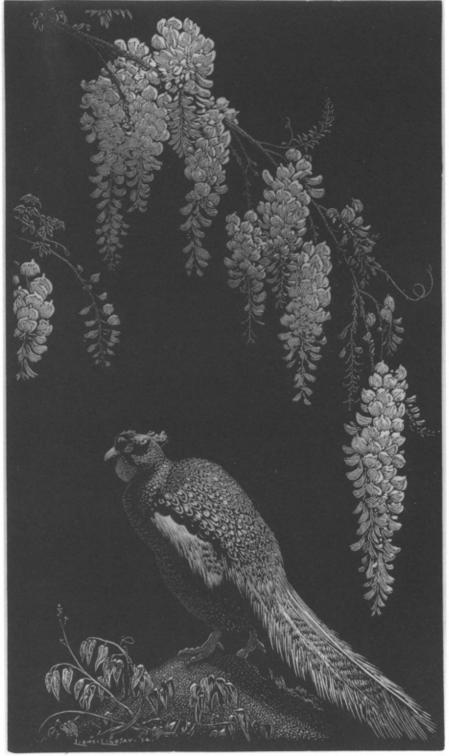
Image: 22.5 x 13.0 cm. (87/s x 51/s in.)

Edition: 200.

Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids Inscribed lower left: Lionel Lindsay 34 Impressions: ANG, BM, CRMA, NA Notes: 1934 Presentation Print, Seventh Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Iowa.



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8.
Treva Wheete (1890–unknown)
Manuel of Tesuque, 1935
Color woodcut
Image: 24.4 x 19.7 cm. (95/8 x 73/4 in.)
Edition: 200.
Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids
Impressions: LC, NA
Notes: 1935 Presentation Print, Eighth Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.





Robert Gibbings (1889–1958)
THE LOST ANCHOR, 1935
Wood engraving
Image: 22.9 x 21.6 cm. (9 x 8½ in.)
Edition: 200.
Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids
Inscribed lower right: R.G.
Impressions: BM, NA
Reference: Empson 151
Notes: 1936 Presentation Print, Ninth Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas

10.

Asa Cheffetz (1896–1965) Midsummer, Vermont, 1936 Wood engraving

Image: 12.1 x 15.9 cm. (43/4 x 61/4 in.)

Edition: 200.

City, Missouri.

Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids Inscribed lower right: A.C. Impressions: BM, LC, NA References: Cheffetz 53

Notes: 1936 Presentation Print, Tenth Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

11.

Thomas Willoughby Nason (1889-1971)

MORNING, 1937

Chiaroscuro wood engraving Image: 12.7 x 20.3 cm. (5 x 8 in.)

Edition: 200.

Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids Inscribed lower left: T. Nason 1937

Impressions: BM, LC, NA References: Nason 217

Notes: 1936 Presentation Print, Eleventh Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Library of Congress, Washington,

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11.

Boris Artzybasheff (1899–1965) THE LAST TRUMPET, 1937

Wood engraving

Image: 28.9 x 20.2 cm. (113/8 x 715/16 in.)

Edition: 200.

Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids

Impressions: BM, LC, NA

Notes: 1937 Presentation Print, Twelfth Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.











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13. Lionel Lindsay (1874–1961) Repose, 1938

Wood engraving Image: 22.7 x 15.1 cm. (8<sup>15</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 5<sup>15</sup>/<sub>16</sub> in.)

Edition: 200.

Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids Inscribed lower right: Lionel Lindsay

Impressions: ANG, LC, NA Notes: 1938 Presentation Print, Thirteenth Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Library of Congress, Washington,

D.C.

14. Eric Slater (b. 1896) The Stack Yard, 1938 Color woodcut

Image: 18.3 x 25.4 cm. (73/16 x 10 in.)

Edition: 200.

Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids

Impression: NA

Notes: 1938 Presentation Print, Fourteenth Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art,

Kansas City, Missouri.





Clare Leighton (b. 1901) Winnowers, Majorca, 1937 Wood engraving Image: 15.6 x 19.4 cm. (61/s x 75/s in.)

Edition: 200.

Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids

Impressions: LC, NA References: Leighton 424

Notes: 1939 Presentation Print, Fifteenth Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Library of Congress, Washington, John Buckland Wright (1897-1954) THE FOREST POOL, 1939 Wood engraving Image: 15.2 x 19.7 cm. (6 x 73/4 in.) Edition: 200.

Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids

Impressions: GM, NA

Notes: 1939 Presentation Print, Sixteenth Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta.



Paul Landacre (1893-1963) BLACK STALLION, 1940 Wood engraving Image: 15.6 x 18.1 cm. (61/s x 71/s in.)

Edition: 250.

Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids

Impressions: BM, LC References: Landacre 97

Notes: 1940 Presentation Print, Seventeenth Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Library of Congress, Washington,

18. Asa Cheffetz (1896-1965) DOWN MONTGOMERY WAY, VERMONT, 1940

Wood engraving Image: 10.8 x 18.7 cm. (41/4 x 73/8 in.)

Edition: 200.

Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids

Inscribed lower left: AC Impressions: CW, LC References: Cheffetz 57

Notes: 1940 Presentation Print, Eighteenth Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Library of Congress, Washington,

19. Agnes Miller Parker (1895-1980)

Fox, 1940 Wood engraving

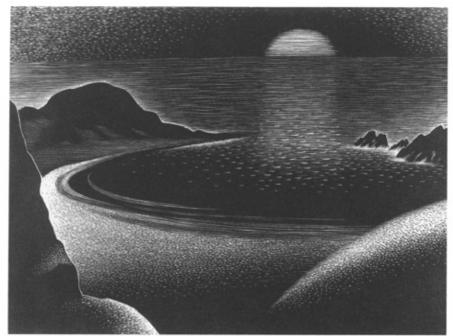
Image: 16.5 x 19.1 cm. (6½ x 7½ in.)

Edition: 250.

Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids

Impressions: CW, LC

Notes: 1941 Presentation Print, Nineteenth Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Library of Congress, Washington,



20.

Paul Landacre (1893-1963)

LAGUNA COVE Wood engraving

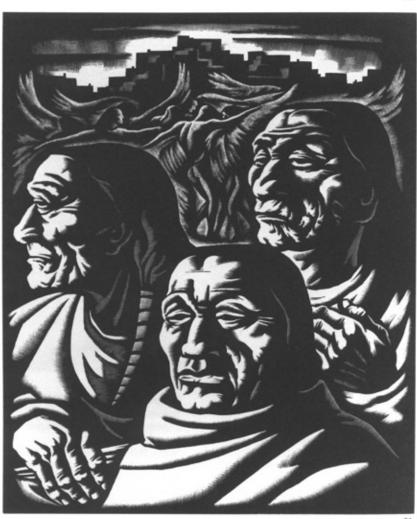
Image: 13.3 x 18.1 cm. (51/4 x 71/8 in.)

Edition: 200.

Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids Impressions: BM, CW, LC

References: Landacre 47

Notes: An earlier edition of about sixty was printed. 1941 Presentation Print, Twentieth Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Library of Congress, Washington,



Howard Norton Cook (1901-1980)

EAGLE DANCE, 1942 Wood engraving

Image: 25.4 x 20.3 cm. (10 x 8 in.)

Edition: 200.

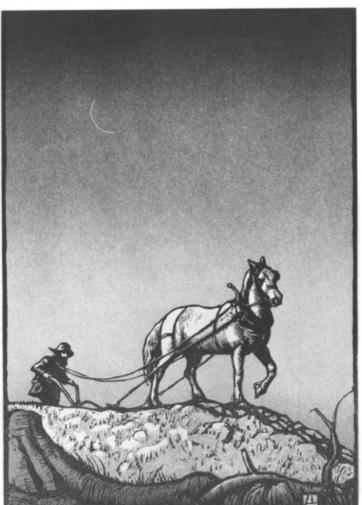
Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids Impressions: CW, LC, NPL

References: Duffy 201

Notes: 1942 Presentation Print, Twenty-first Publication. Reproduction from an impres-sion in the Library of Congress, Washington,

D.C.





Ernest W. Watson (1884–1969) Once Upon a Midnight Dreary

Color woodcut

Image: 16.2 x 21.3 cm. (63/s x 83/s in.)

Edition: 200.

Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids Impressions: CRMA, CW, NPL

Notes: 1943 Presentation Print, Twenty-second Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art,

Iowa.

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Arthur Allen Lewis (1873-1957) TWILIGHT TOIL, 1943

Chiaroscuro woodcut

Image: 25.4 x 17.8 cm. (10 x 7 in.)

Edition: 200. Printer: Allen Lewis

Inscribed lower right: AL

Impressions: CRMA, CW, LC, NPL

Notes: 1943 Presentation Print, Twenty-third Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art,

Iowa.

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Gustave Baumann (1881–1971) Cordova Plaza, 1943

Color woodcut

Image: 19.7 x 20 cm. (73/4 x 77/s in.)

Edition: 200.

Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids

Impressions: LC, NPL

Notes: 1943 Presentation Print, Twentyfourth Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Newark Public Library.

New Jersey.



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Dorothy P. Lathrop (1891-1980)

Kou Hsiung, 1944 Wood engraving

Image: 15.6 x 18.1 cm. (61/s x 71/s in.)

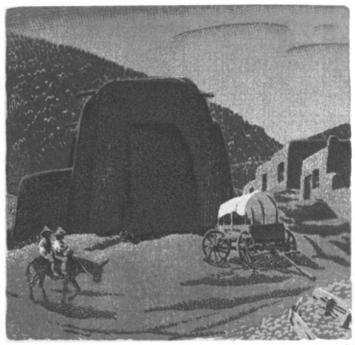
Edition: 200.

Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids

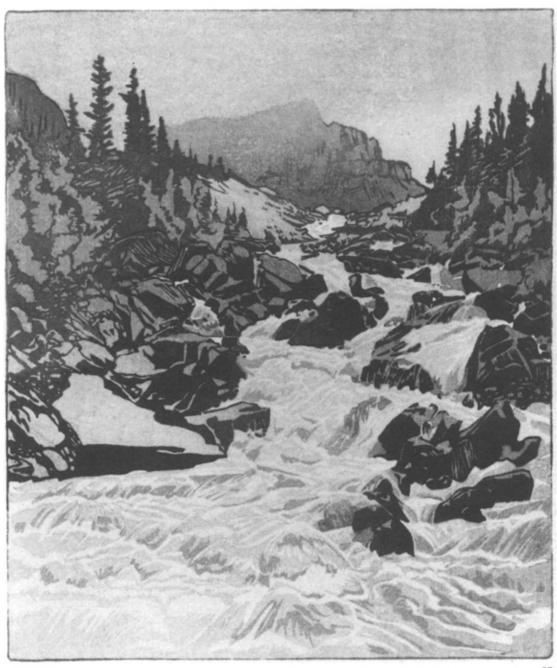
Impressions: CW, LC, NPL

Notes: 1944 Presentation Print, Twenty-fifth Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Newark Public Library, New

Jersey.







Alessandro Mastro-Valerio (1887-1953)

IN THE SPACE, 1944

Wood engraving Image: 14.9 x 19.1 cm. (5 $^{7}$ /s x 7 $^{1}$ /2 in.)

Edition: 200.

Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids

Impressions: CW, LC, NPL

Notes: 1944 Presentation Print, Twenty-sixth Publication. Reproduction from an impres-sion in the Newark Public Library, New

Jersey.

Walter Joseph Phillips (1884-1963)

ABOVE LAKE LOUISE, 1945

Color woodcut

Image: 19.1 x 15.9 cm. (71/2 x 61/4 in.)

Edition: 200.

Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids Impressions: CW, GM, LC, NPL

References: Boulet MBL 239

Notes: 1945 Presentation Print, Twenty-seventh Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Newark Public Library, New

Jersey.

Thomas Willoughby Nason (1889-1971)

NEAR LYME, SUNSET, 1944

Wood engraving

Image: 17.8 x 19.1 cm. (7 x 71/2 in.)

Edition: 209.

Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids Impressions: CW, LC, NPL References: Nason 366

Notes: 1945 Presentation Print, Twentyeighth Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Newark Public Library;

New Jersey.

29.

Asa Cheffetz (1896–1965) Reflection in Crystal, c. 1945

Wood engraving

Image: 19.4 x 14.9 cm. (75/8 x 57/8 in.)

Edition: 200.

Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids Inscribed lower center: A.C. Impressions: CRMA, CW, LC, NPL

References: Cheffetz 72

Notes: 1946 Presentation Print, Twenty-ninth Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art,

Iowa.





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Clare Leighton (b. 1901)
CLAM DIGGERS, CAPE COD, 1946
Wood engraving
Image: 17.5 x 19.8 cm. (67/8 x 713/16 in.)
Edition: 250.
Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids
Impressions: LC, NPL
References: Leighton 599
Notes: 1946 Presentation Print, Thirtieth
Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Newark Public Library, New

31.

Jersey.

Warren Bryan Mack (1896–1952)

QUEEN ANNE'S LACE

Wood engraving

Image: 17.8 x 25.4 cm. (7 x 10 in.)

Edition: 200.

Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids

Impressions: BM, CW, LC, NPL

Notes: 1947 Presentation Print, Thirty-first

Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Newark Public Library, New

Jersey.

32.

ABANDONED FARM
Color woodcut
Image: 15.6 x 20.3 cm. (6½ x 8 in.)
Edition: 200.
Printer: Torch Press, Cedar Rapids
Impressions: CW, LC, NPL
Notes: 1947 Presentation Print, Thirty-second
Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Newark Public Library, New
Jersey.

Hans A. Mueller (1888-1962)

33.

Jersey.

Howard Simon (1903–1979)
RHYTHMS OF MEN IN THE WILDERNESS, 1948
Woodcut
Image: 17.5 x 18.1 cm. (6<sup>7</sup>/8 x 7<sup>1</sup>/8 in.)
Edition: 200.
Printer: James D. Havens (1900–1960)
Impressions: CW, LC, NPL
Notes: 1948 Presentation Print, Thirty-third
Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Newark Public Library, New

151.









Lynd Kendall Ward (1905-1985) Undercliff, 1948

Wood engraving Image: 20.3 x 15.2 cm. (8 x 6 in.)

Edition: 200.

Printer: James D. Havens (1900-1960)

Impression: CW

Notes: 1948 Presentation Print, Thirty-fourth Publication. Reproduction from an impression in a private collection.

Fritz Eichenberg (b. 1901) Saint Christopher

Wood engraving

Image: 19.1 x 13.5 cm. (71/2 x 55/16 in.)

Edition: 200.

Printer: Fritz Eichenberg Impressions: BPL, LC, NPL, NYPL

Notes: 1949 Presentation Print, Thirty-fifth Publication. Reproduction from an impres-sion in the Library of Congress, Washington,

D.C.



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36.

James D. Havens (1900–1960)

SHY VEERY, 1949

Color woodcut

Image: 24.1 x 20 cm. (9½ x 7½ in.)

Edition: 200.

Printer: James D. Havens
Inscribed lower right: J. H.

Impressions: CW, LC, NPL

Notes: 1949 Presentation Print, Thirty-sixth
Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Newark Public Library, New
Jersey.

37.
Robert Von Neumann (1888–1976)
The Four Net Menders, 1934
Woodcut
Image: 27.9 x 21.1 cm. (11 x 85/16 in.)
Edition: 200.
Printer: Robert Von Neumann
Impressions: LC, MAM, NPL
Notes: 1950 Presentation Print, Thirty-seventh Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Newark Public Library, New Jersey.



38. Roderick Mead (1900–1971) BIRD OF PREY Wood engraving Image:  $20.3 \times 23.8$  cm.  $(8 \times 9 \% \text{ in.})$  Edition: 200.

Printer: Roderick Mead Inscribed lower right: R.M. Impressions: CW, LC, NPL.

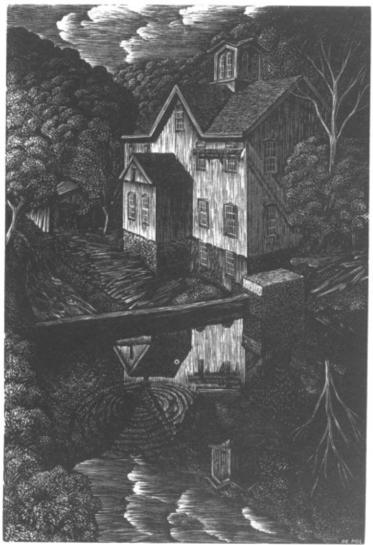
Notes: 1950 Presentation Print, Thirty-eighth Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Newark Public Library, New Jersey. 39.
Emil Ganso (1895–1941)
THE BATHERS, C. 1932
Wood engraving
Image: 19.1 x 11.4 cm. (73/8 x 41/2 in.)
Edition: 200.
Printer: L. F. White Company, New York
Impression: LC
The edition was signed by Mrs. Emil Ga

The edition was signed by Mrs. Emil Ganso. Notes: 1951 Presentation Print, Thirty-ninth Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

40.
Norman Kent (1903–1972)
QUEER HOUSE, C. 1945
Woodcut
Image: 19.7 x 15.2 cm. (7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 6 in.)
Edition: 200.
Printer: Norman Kent
Impression: LC
Notes: 1951 Presentation Print, For

Notes: 1951 Presentation Print, Fortieth Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.





Nora S. Unwin (1907-1982) WARM AFTERNOON, 1951

Wood engraving

Image: 12.7 x 19.7 cm. (5 x 73/4 in.)

Edition: 250.

Printer: Nora S. Unwin Impressions: BPL, LC, NYPL

Notes: 1952 Presentation Print, Forty-first Publication. Reproduction from an impres-

sion in the Boston Public Library,

Massachusetts.

John H. De Pol (b. 1913) MILL ON THE ASPETUCK, 1952

Wood engraving

Image: 14.9 x 9.8 cm. (57/s x 37/s in.)

Edition: 200.

Printer: L. F. White Company, New York

Inscribed lower right: De Pol.

Impressions: BM, LC

Notes: 1952 Presentation Print, Forty-second Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Library of Congress, Washington,

43. Paul Landacre (1893-1963)

Some Ingredients, 1953-54

Wood engraving

Image: 13 x 19.1 cm. (51/8 x 71/2 in.)

Edition: 250.

Printer: Paul Landacre

Impressions: BPL, NYPL

Notes: 1953-54 Presentation Print, Fortythird Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Boston Public Library,

Massachusetts.

Lynd Kendall Ward (1905-1985)

CORRAL: TRES CUMBRES

Wood engraving Image: 17.9 x 30.5 cm. (7½ x 12 in.)

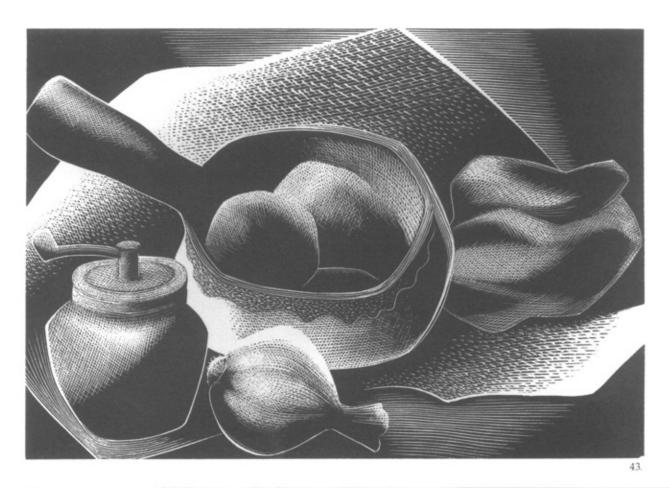
Edition: 200.

Printer: Lynd Kendall Ward

Impressions: BPL, NYPL

Notes: 1953-54 Presentation Print, Fortyfourth Publication. Reproduction from an impression in the Boston Public Library,

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