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Edward Steichen American, born in Luxembourg, 1879–1973 Matches and Match Box, textile pattern for Stehli Silk Co., 1926 Published in Vogue, 1927 Gelatin silver print Collection of Keith de Lellis



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ART AS DESIGN, DESIGN AS ART



György Kepes American, born in Hungary, 1906–2001 Untitled, 1940 Gelatin silver print and halftone with collage Creator's Equity Foundation and Robert Koch Gallery



Exhibition announcement for Advance Guard of Advertising Artists, 1942, at A-D Gallery, New York Designed by György Kepes (American, born in Hungary, 1906–2001) RIT Cary Graphic Arts Collection



Cover of *PM* magazine
November 1937
Designed by Lester Beall
(American, 1903–1969)
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RIT Cary Graphic Arts Collection



"Pioneers in Peoria,"

PM magazine, November 1937

Designed by Lester Beall
(American, 1903–1969)

Edited by Robert Leslie and Percy Seitlin
Display, Graphic Design Collection



Cover of *PM* magazine
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(American, born in Germany, 1908–1977)
Edited by Robert Leslie and Percy Seitlin
RIT Cary Graphic Arts Collection



"The Bauhaus Tradition and the New Typography," PM magazine, June–July 1938
Designed by Lester Beall
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Text by L. Sandusky
Edited by Robert Leslie and Percy Seitlin
RIT Cary Graphic Arts Collection



Cover of *PM* magazine
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Designed by Paul Rand
(American, 1914–1996)
Edited by Robert Leslie and Percy Seitlin
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Cover of *PM* magazine
February–March 1939
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(American, c. 1910–date of death unknown)
Edited by Robert Leslie and Percy Seitlin
RIT Cary Graphic Arts Collection



Cover of *PM* magazine
December 1939–January 1940
Designed by Herbert Bayer
(American, born in Austria, 1900–1985)
Edited by Robert Leslie and Percy Seitlin
RIT Cary Graphic Arts Collection



Cover of A-D: An Intimate Journal for Art Directors, Production Managers, and Their Associates, February-March 1941 Designed by Paul Rand (American, 1914–1996) Edited by Robert Leslie and Percy Seitlin RIT Cary Graphic Arts Collection



Cover of A-D: An Intimate Journal for Art Directors, Production Managers, and Their Associates, December 1941–January 1942 Designed by E. McKnight Kauffer (American, 1890–1954) Edited by Robert Leslie and Percy Seitlin RIT Cary Graphic Arts Collection



Cover of A-D: An Intimate Journal for Art Directors, Production Managers, and Their Associates, February–March 1942 Designed by Will Burtin (American, born in Germany, 1908–1972) Edited by Robert Leslie and Percy Seitlin RIT Cary Graphic Arts Collection



Herbert Matter American, born in Switzerland, 1907–1984 Untitled, 1948 Gelatin silver print Gitterman Gallery



Herbert Matter American, born in Switzerland, 1907–1984 Untitled, 1948 Gelatin silver print Gitterman Gallery



Herbert Matter American, born in Switzerland, 1907–1984 Untitled, 1948 Gelatin silver print Gitterman Gallery



Herbert Matter American, born in Switzerland, 1907–1984 Untitled, 1948 Gelatin silver print Gitterman Gallery



Cover of *Arts and Architecture*December 1946
Designed by Herbert Matter
(American, born in Switzerland, 1907–1984)
Facsimile



Cover of *Arts and Architecture*December 1944
Designed by Herbert Matter
(American, born in Switzerland, 1907–1984)
Facsimile



Herbert Matter
American, born in Switzerland, 1907–1984
Atomic Head, 1946
Published as the cover of
Arts and Architecture, December 1946
Gelatin silver print
Collection of Heidi and Richard Rieger



Cover of *Direction* magazine Summer 1941 Designed by Paul Rand (American, 1914–1996) Facsimile



Cover of *Direction* magazine April 1940 Designed by Paul Rand (American, 1914–1996) Facsimile



Cover of *Direction* magazine Summer 1940 Designed by Paul Rand (American, 1914–1996) Facsimile



Cover of *Direction* magazine January 1941 Designed by Paul Rand (American, 1914–1996) Facsimile



Cover of *Direction* magazine December 1940 Designed by Paul Rand (American, 1914–1996) Facsimile



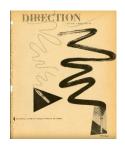
Cover of *Direction* magazine March 1939 Designed by Paul Rand (American, 1914–1996) Facsimile



Cover of *Direction* magazine Summer 1942 Designed by Paul Rand (American, 1914–1996) Facsimile



Cover of *Direction* magazine Christmas 1943 Designed by Paul Rand (American, 1914–1996) Facsimile



Cover of *Direction* magazine Spring 1943 Designed by Paul Rand (American, 1914–1996) Facsimile



Josef Breitenbach American, born in Germany, 1896–1984 We New Yorkers, 1942 Gelatin silver print and collage Jewish Museum, New York, Purchase: Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation Fund



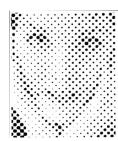
Josef Breitenbach American, born in Germany, 1896–1984 *Patricia, New York,* 1942 Vintage toned gelatin silver print Gitterman Gallery



Erwin Blumenfeld German, 1897–1969 *Projected Shadow,* c. 1941 Gelatin silver print Edwynn Houk Gallery, New York



Erwin Blumenfeld
German, 1897–1969
Voilettes de Montezin, 1938
Published in "Le Point de Vue de Vogue,"
Vogue (Paris), February 1938
Gelatin silver print
Private collection



Erwin Blumenfeld German, 1897–1969 *Dot,* 1952 Gelatin silver print Private collection



Edward Steichen
American, born in Luxembourg, 1879–1973
Gloria Swanson, New York, 1924
Published in Vanity Fair, February 1928
Gelatin silver print
Private collection



Erwin Blumenfeld German, 1897–1969 *Untitled (Miss Leonardine da Vinci),* 1944 Solarized gelatin silver print The Sir Elton John Photography Collection



Herbert Matter American, born in Switzerland, 1907–1984 Annette IV (detail), 1962 Gelatin silver print Gitterman Gallery



Alexey Brodovitch
American, born in Russia, 1898–1971
Seventh Symphony (Men Leaping
with Architectural Feature), c. 1930s
Published in Brodovitch's book Ballet, 1945
Gelatin silver print
Collection of Lizzie and Eric Himmel, New York



Alexey Brodovitch
American, born in Russia, 1898–1971
Choreartium (Three Men Jumping), 1935–37
Published in Brodovitch's book Ballet, 1945
Gelatin silver print
Collection of Lizzie and Eric Himmel, New York



Alexey Brodovitch American, born in Russia, 1898–1971 Cotillion (Ballerinas Leaving the Stage), 1935–37 Published in Brodovitch's book Ballet, 1945 Gelatin silver print Collection of Lizzie and Eric Himmel, New York



Portfolio: The Annual of the Graphic Arts Spring 1951 Designed by Alexey Brodovitch (American, born in Russia, 1898–1971) Edited by Frank Zachary



"Jackson Pollock,"

Portfolio: The Annual of the Graphic Arts

Spring 1951

Designed by Alexey Brodovitch
(American, born in Russia, 1898–1971)

Edited by Frank Zachary

Private collection



"Ramon and Renita, Snatched for the Moment from the Warner Brothers, Whirl Gloriously in the Clouds at the Rainbow Room," Harper's Bazaar, November 1935 Photograph by Martin Munkacsi (American, born in Hungary, 1896–1963) Art direction by Alexey Brodovitch (American, born in Russia, 1898–1971) Collection of Vince Aletti



Cover of *Ballet*, 1945 Photographs and design by Alexey Brodovitch (American, born in Russia, 1898–1971) Text by Edwin Denby Deborah Bell Photographs, New York



Pages from *Ballet,* 1945 Photographs by Alexey Brodovitch (American, born in Russia, 1898–1971) Text by Edwin Denby [Digital presentation]



David Attie
American, 1920–1982
Untitled, c. 1959
Published in Bill Manville's book *Saloon Society: The Diary of a Year beyond Aspirin,* 1960
Gelatin silver print
David Attie, courtesy of the Attie Estate



David Attie
American, 1920–1982
Untitled, c. 1959
Published in Bill Manville's book *Saloon Society: The Diary of a Year beyond Aspirin,* 1960
Gelatin silver print
David Attie, courtesy of the Attie Estate

FASHION AS DESIRE



Martin Munkacsi
American, born in Hungary, 1896–1963
Lucile Brokaw, Piping Rock Beach,
Long Island, 1933
Published in Harper's Bazaar,
December 1933
Gelatin silver print
F. C. Gundlach Collection, Hamburg



Martin Munkacsi American, born in Hungary, 1896–1963 Woman on Electrical Productions Building, New York World's Fair, 1938 Published in Harper's Bazaar, September 1938 Gelatin silver print Howard Greenberg Gallery



Martin Munkacsi
American, born in Hungary, 1896–1963
Nude with Parasol, 1935
Published in Harper's Bazaar,
July 1935
Gelatin silver print
Howard Greenberg Gallery



Louise Dahl-Wolfe American, 1895–1989 Untitled (Bathing Suit and Chin-Strap Cap by US Rubber, Laguna Beach, California), 1940, printed 1989 Published in *Harper's Bazaar* Gelatin silver print Staley-Wise Gallery, New York



Richard Avedon
American, 1923–2004
Carmen (Homage to Munkasci),
Coat by Cardin, Place FrançoisPremier, Paris, 1957
Published in Harper's Bazaar,
September 1957
Gelatin silver print
Staley-Wise Gallery, New York



Lillian Bassman
American, 1917–2012
Untitled, 1959
Outtake from "The Wonders of Water,"
Harper's Bazaar, May 1959
Gelatin silver print
Collection of Lizzie and Eric Himmel, New York



Lillian Bassman
American, 1917–2012
Untitled (Suzy Parker), 1952
Published in "A Report to Skeptics,"
Harper's Bazaar, April 1952
Gelatin silver print
Collection of Lizzie and Eric Himmel, New York



Lillian Bassman
American, 1917–2012
Blowing Kiss (Barbara Mullen), 1950
Outtake from "The V-Back Evenings,"
Harper's Bazaar, July 1955
Gelatin silver print
Collection of Lizzie and Eric Himmel, New York



Irving Penn
American, 1917–2009
Twelve of the Most Photographed
Models of the Period, New York, 1947
Published in "The Twelve Beauties:
The Most Photographed Models in America,"
Vogue, May 1947
Gelatin silver print
Collection of Leslie Gill, New York



Irving Penn American, 1917–2009 *Marcel Duchamp, New York,* 1948 Palladium platinum print Francis M. Naumann Fine Art, New York



Irving Penn
American, 1917–2009
Marlene Dietrich, 1948
Gelatin silver print
Collection of Claudia Gropper and Jay Gayner, California





The artist Marcel Duchamp, 1958
Page from the book *Observations*, 1959
Photographs by Richard Avedon
(American, 1923–2004)
Designed by Alexey Brodovitch
(American, born in Russia, 1898–1971)
Text by Truman Capote
Facsimile





The poet T. S. Eliot and his wife, Valerie, 1958
The playwright Arthur Miller and his wife,
Marilyn Monroe, 1958
Page from the book *Observations*, 1959
Photographs by Richard Avedon
(American, 1923–2004)
Designed by Alexey Brodovitch
(American, born in Russia, 1898–1971)
Text by Truman Capote
Facsimile



The opera singers Zinka Milanov, 1955, and Marian Anderson, 1955
Page from the book *Observations*, 1959
Photographs by Richard Avedon
(American, 1923–2004)
Designed by Alexey Brodovitch
(American, born in Russia, 1898–1971)
Text by Truman Capote
Facsimile



The poet Marianne Moore, 1958
Page from the book *Observations*, 1959
Photographs by Richard Avedon
(American, 1923–2004)
Designed by Alexey Brodovitch
(American, born in Russia, 1898–1971)
Text by Truman Capote
Facsimile



The jazz musician Louis Armstrong, 1956
Page from the book *Observations*, 1959
Photographs by Richard Avedon
(American, 1923–2004)
Designed by Alexey Brodovitch
(American, born in Russia, 1898–1971)
Text by Truman Capote
Facsimile



Cover of *Vogue* magazine, January 1950 Photograph by Erwin Blumenfeld (German, 1897–1969) Art direction by Alexander Liberman (American, born in Russia, 1912–1999) Facsimile



Cover of *Vogue* magazine, May 1945 Photograph by Erwin Blumenfeld (German, 1897–1969) Art direction by Alexander Liberman (American, born in Russia, 1912–1999) Facsimile



Cover of *Vogue* magazine, March 1945 Photograph by Erwin Blumenfeld (German, 1897–1969) Art direction by Alexander Liberman (American, born in Russia, 1912–1999) Facsimile



Cover of *Vogue* magazine, November 1944 Photograph by Erwin Blumenfeld (German, 1897–1969) Art direction by Alexander Liberman (American, born in Russia, 1912–1999) Facsimile



Cover of *Vogue* magazine, November 1945 Photograph by Erwin Blumenfeld (German, 1897–1969) Art direction by Alexander Liberman (American, born in Russia, 1912–1999) Facsimile



Cover of *Vogue* magazine, May 1949 Photograph by Erwin Blumenfeld (German, 1897–1969) Art direction by Alexander Liberman (American, born in Russia, 1912–1999) Facsimile



Cover of *Vogue* magazine, April 1954 Photograph by Erwin Blumenfeld (German, 1897–1969) Art direction by Alexander Liberman (American, born in Russia, 1912–1999) Facsimile



Louise Dahl-Wolfe American, 1895–1989 Balcony of the Museum of Modern Art, 1940, printed 1989 Gelatin silver print Staley-Wise Gallery, New York



Louise Dahl-Wolfe American, 1895–1989 Night Bathing, 1939 Gelatin silver print Center for Creative Photography, University of Arizona, Tucson, Louise Dahl-Wolfe Archive



Louise Dahl-Wolfe
American, 1895–1989
Outtake from "Georgia Hamilton
Wearing a Hat by Hattie Carnegie and Suit by Brigance,
Photographed at the Museum of Modern Art, New York,
with Photographs by Man Ray and Paul Strand in the
Background," Harper's Bazaar, September 1952
Museum at the Fashion Institute of Technology, New York
Exhibition print



Saul Leiter
American, 1923–2013
Untitled, 1959, printed 2007
Published in *Harper's Bazaar*,
February 1959
Chromogenic print
Saul Leiter Foundation,
courtesy of Howard Greenberg Gallery



"Fashion: The Dramatic Shoe,"
Vogue, August 1960
Photograph by Gordon Parks
(American, 1912–2006)
Art direction by Alexander Liberman
(American, born in Russia, 1912–1999)
Facsimile



"Fashion: Browns That Count Now; New Shoe-Stocking Life," Vogue, February 1961 Photographs by Gordon Parks (American, 1912–2006) Art direction by Alexander Liberman (American, born in Russia, 1912–1999) Tearsheet



William Klein
American, born in 1928
Smoke and Veil, Paris, 1958
Published in Vogue (Paris), 1958
Gelatin silver print
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston,
A. Shuman Collection-Abraham Shuman Fund



William Klein American, born in 1928 Vogue Pattern Book, c. 1967 Gelatin silver prints, mounted Howard Greenberg Gallery

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Gordon Parks
American, 1912–2006
Charles White, Chicago, 1941
Gelatin silver print
Collection of The Gordon Parks Foundation



Gordon Parks
American, 1912–2006
Langston Hughes, Chicago, 1941
Gelatin silver print
Collection of The Gordon Parks Foundation



Gordon Parks
American, 1912–2006
Red Jackson, Harlem, New York, 1948
Published in "Harlem Gang Leader,"
Life, November 1948
Gelatin silver print
Collection of The Gordon Parks Foundation



Gordon Parks
American, 1912–2006
Department Store, Mobile, 1956
Outtake from "The Restraints: Open and Hidden,"
Life, September 1956
Archival pigment print
Collection of The Gordon Parks Foundation



Robert Frank American, born in Switzerland, 1924–2019 From the Bus, New York, 1958 Gelatin silver print Private collection



Robert Frank
American, born in Switzerland, 1924–2019
Charleston, South Carolina, 1955
Published in Frank's book The Americans, 1959
Gelatin silver print
Private collection



Erwin Blumenfeld German, 1897–1969 Couple on Their Honeymoon, Amsterdam, 1934 Gelatin silver print Deborah Bell Photographs, New York



Gordon Parks
American, 1912–2006
Untitled, Harlem, New York, 1947
Published in "Problem Kids," Ebony, July 1947
Gelatin silver print
Collection of The Gordon Parks Foundation



Louis Faurer
American, 1916–2001
Freudian Handclasp, New York,
c. 1947, printed 1980
Published in "The Eight Million,"
Flair, September 1950
Gelatin silver print
Phillips Collection, Washington, DC,
Gift of Steve LaMantia



Margaret Bourke-White
American, 1904–1971
Worker Tightening Bolts on the Dnieper Dam,
or A Generator Shell, Dnieperstroi, 1930
Published in Fortune, February 1931
Gelatin silver print
MAST Foundation Collection



"Problem Kids," Ebony, July 1947
Photographs by Gordon Parks
(American, 1912–2006)
Art direction by Leroy Winbush
(American, 1915–2007)
Collection of The Gordon Parks Foundation



"The Eight Million," Flair, September 1950 Photographs by Louis Faurer (American, 1916–2001) Art direction by Federico Pallavicini (American, born in Switzerland, 1909–1989) Edited by Fleur Cowles Private collection, New York



"Soviet Panorama," Fortune, February 1931 Photographs by Margaret Bourke-White (American, 1904–1971) Art direction by Eleanor Treacy (American, 1903–1989)



Margaret Bourke-White
American, 1904–1971
Hood's Chapel, Georgia, 1936
Published in Bourke-White and Erskine Caldwell's
book You Have Seen Their Faces, 1937
Gelatin silver print
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, the Howard Greenberg
Collection—Museum purchase with funds donated by
the Phillip Leonian and Edith Rosenbaum Leonian Charitable Trust



Lisette Model
American, born in Austria, 1901–1983
Coney Island Bather, New York,
1939–41, printed later
Outtake for Oliver Pilat and Jo Ranson,
"How Coney Island Got That Way,"
Harper's Bazaar, July 1941
Gelatin silver print
National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa,
Gift of the Estate of Lisette Model, 1990,
by direction of Joseph G. Blum, New York,
through the American Friends of Canada



Robert Frank
American, born in Switzerland, 1924–2019
Charity Ball, New York, 1955
Published in Frank's book
The Americans, 1959
Gelatin silver print
Private collection



Gordon Parks
American, 1912–2006
Portrait of Helen Frankenthaler,
1957, printed 2018
Outtake from "Women Artists in Ascendance,"
Life, May 1957
Jewish Museum, New York, Purchase,
Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation Fund



Frances McLaughlin-Gill American, 1919–2014 Nan Martin, Street Scene, First Avenue, 1949 Outtake for Vogue Gelatin silver print Collection of Leslie Gill, New York



Gordon Parks
American, 1912–2006
Untitled, New York (Frances McLaughlin-Gill
and Bettina Graziani outside Hunter College), 1950
Published in "French Models Thrive in U.S.," *Life,* July 1950
Gelatin silver print
Collection of Leslie Gill, New York



Junior Bazaar, January 1947 Cover photograph by Ernst Beadle (American, unknown-1994) Art direction by Alexey Brodovitch (American, born in Russia, 1898-1971) and Lillian Bassman (American, 1917-2012) Collection of Vince Aletti



Junior Bazaar, June 1947 Cover photographs by Ronny Jaques (British, 1910–2008) and Leslie Gill (American, 1908–1958) Art direction by Alexey Brodovitch (American, born in Russia, 1898–1971) and Lillian Bassman (American, 1917–2012) Collection of Lizzie and Eric Himmel, New York



Charm, January 1954
Art direction by Cipe Pineles
(American, born in Austria, 1908–1991)
RIT Cary Graphic Arts Collection



"We Work Too,"
Charm, August 1950
Photograph by Robert Frank
(American, born in Switzerland, 1924–2019)
Art direction by Cipe Pineles
(American, born in Austria, 1908–1991)
RIT Cary Graphic Arts Collection



Lillian Bassman
American, 1917–2012
Mink Royal Pastel and Midnight Blue,
Barbara Mullen, New York, 1950
Published in "Fashion: Lo Balbo,"
Harper's Bazaar, March 1950
Collection of Lizzie and Eric Himmel, New York



Frances McLaughlin-Gill American, 1919–2014 Third Avenue, 1946 Published in "On-Campus, Any Campus," Vogue, August 1946 Gelatin silver print Collection of Leslie Gill, New York



Frances McLaughlin-Gill
American, 1919–2014

Elise Daniels on First Avenue, New York, c. 1940s
Outtake for Vogue
Gelatin silver print
Collection of Leslie Gill, New York



Frances McLaughlin-Gill
American, 1919–2014

Third Avenue Series, New York, July 1946
Outtake from "Young Suit Look—
Junior Fashions," Vogue, September 1946
Gelatin silver print
Collection of Leslie Gill, New York



Frances McLaughlin-Gill
American, 1919–2014
Pat Ward on Third Avenue, 1946
Published in "On-Campus, Any Campus,"
Vogue, August 1946
Gelatin silver print
Collection of Leslie Gill, New York



Frances McLaughlin-Gill
American, 1919–2014
Givenchy's Fur Printed Silk Suit, Paris,
1952, printed 1970s
Published in "Paris Compliments in All Sizes,"
Vogue, September 1952
Gelatin silver print
Collection of Leslie Gill, New York



Louis Faurer
American, 1916–2001
Cafeteria, Lexington Avenue,
near 51st Street, New York, 1947
Gelatin silver print
Deborah Bell Photographs, New York



Lisette Model
American, born in Austria, 1901–1983
Lighthouse, Blind Workshop, New York, 1944
Published in Aldous Huxley,
"A Note on Blindness," Harper's Bazaar, July 1951
Gelatin silver print
National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa,
Gift of the Estate of Lisette Model, 1990,
by direction of Joseph G. Blum, New York,
through the American Friends of Canada



Louis Faurer
American, 1916–2001

Deaf Mute, New York, 1950, printed in 1991
Gelatin silver print
Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy,
Andover, Massachusetts, Gift of Deborah Bell

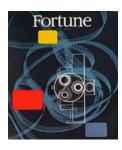
REIMAGINING INDUSTRY



Cover of *Fortune,* April 1946 Designed by Lester Beall (American, 1903–1969)



Cover of *Fortune,* October 1943 Designed by Herbert Matter (American, born in Switzerland, 1907–1984) Facsimile



Cover of *Fortune*, July 1948 Designed by Herbert Matter (American, born in Switzerland, 1907–1984)



Cover of *Fortune*, April 1947 Designed by Lester Beall (American, 1903–1969)



Cover of *Fortune*, September 1948 Designed by Herbert Matter (American, born in Hungary, 1906–2001)



Cover of *Fortune,* March 1943 Probably designed by M. Peter Piening (American, born in Germany, 1908–1977)



Cover of *Fortune*, July 1946 Art direction by Ladislav Sutnar (American, born in Bohemia [now Czech Republic], 1897–1976)



Cover of *Fortune,* August 1940 Designed by Herbert Bayer (American, born in Austria, 1900–1985)



Cover of *Fortune,* August 1948 Designed by Hans Joachim Barschel (American, born in Germany, 1912–1998)



Josef Breitenbach American, born in Germany, 1896–1984 "What about Steel?" New Jersey, 1942 Vintage toned gelatin silver print Gitterman Gallery



"What about Steel?"

Fortune, October 1942

Photographs by Josef Breitenbach
(American, born in Germany, 1896–1984)

Tearsheet



Lillian Bassman
American, 1917–2012
Knife with Pear, 1950
Gelatin silver print
Collection of Lizzie and Eric Himmel, New York



Lillian Bassman American, 1917–2012 Fork with Artichoke, c. 1950 Gelatin silver print Collection of Lizzie and Eric Himmel, New York



Lillian Bassman American, 1917–2012 Knife with Melon, 1950 Gelatin silver print Collection of Lizzie and Eric Himmel, New York



Lillian Bassman American, 1917–2012 Walnuts, 1950 Gelatin silver print Collection of Lizzie and Eric Himmel, New York



Irving Penn
American, 1917–2009
After-Dinner Games, New York, 1947
Dye transfer print
Collection of Ronit and Bill Berkman, New York



"Pick a Color . . . Any Color,"
Harper's Bazaar, October 1945
Photograph by Leslie Gill
(American, 1908–1958)
Tearsheet
Collection of Leslie Gill, New York



Leslie Gill American, 1908–1958 Lipstick Pots, New York, 1945, printed 1983 Published in Harper's Bazaar, October 1945 Dye transfer print Collection of Leslie Gill, New York



"Rest for the Stomach,"

Harper's Bazaar, October 1935

Photograph by Leslie Gill
(American, 1908–1958)

Tearsheet

Collection of Leslie Gill, New York



Leslie Gill
American, 1908–1958
Rest for the Stomach, New York, 1935
Outtake from "Rest for the Stomach,"
Harper's Bazaar, October 1935
Photogram on gelatin silver paper
Collection of Leslie Gill, New York



Ralph Waldo Emerson on a Civilized Nation, 1952
Designed by Herbert Bayer
(American, born in Austria, 1900–1985)
From the *Great Ideas of Western Man* series
Published by the Container
Corporation of America, Chicago



Thomas Erskine on the
Advantages of Free Speech, 1954
Designed by Paul Rand (American, 1914–1996)
From the Great Ideas of Western Man series
Published by the Container
Corporation of America, Chicago



Lucretius on Achieving Contentment, 1954
Designed by Herbert Matter
(American, born in Switzerland, 1907–1984)
From the Great Ideas of Western Man series
Published by the Container
Corporation of America, Chicago



William Graham Sumner on the Conditions of Prosperity and Progress, 1955 Designed by Joseph Gering (American, 1914–1990) From the *Great Ideas of Western Man* series Published by the Container Corporation of America, Chicago



Montesquieu on the Essence of Freedom, 1958 Designed by Herbert Matter (American, born in Switzerland, 1907–1984) From the *Great Ideas of Western Man* series Published by the Container Corporation of America, Chicago



Samuel Taylor Coleridge on Language and the Mind, 1959 Designed by Louis Danziger (American, born in 1923) From the Great Ideas of Western Man series Published by the Container Corporation of America, Chicago



Theodore Roosevelt on the
Preservation of America, 1959
Designed by Herbert Bayer
(American, born in Austria, 1900–1985)
From the Great Ideas of Western Man series
Published by the Container
Corporation of America, Chicago



Thomas Carlyle, 1961
Designed by Herbert Bayer
(American, born in Austria, 1900–1985)
From the *Great Ideas of Western Man* series
Published by the Container
Corporation of America, Chicago



Aesop, 1962
Designed by Herbert Bayer
(American, born in Austria, 1900–1985)
From the *Great Ideas of Western Man* series
Published by the Container
Corporation of America, Chicago



Lester Beall American, 1903–1969 Untitled, c. 1937 Published in the promotional book *Uncorking,* c. 1937 Rotogravure RIT Cary Graphic Arts Collection



Lester Beall American, 1903–1969 Untitled, c. 1937 Published in the promotional book *Uncorking,* c. 1937 Rotogravure RIT Cary Graphic Arts Collection



Lester Beall American, 1903–1969 Female Nude, 1938 Gelatin silver print Display, Graphic Design Collection



Cover of *What's New*, October 1939 Photography and design by Lester Beall (American, 1903–1969) Facsimile



Cover of *What's New*, February 1941 Design and photography by Lester Beall (American, 1903–1969) Facsimile



Knoll International advertisement for Harry Bertoia's Diamond Chair, 1957 Design and photography by Herbert Matter (American, born in Switzerland, 1907–1984) Facsimile



Cover of *Scope*, November 1941
Designed by Will Burtin
(American, born in Germany, 1908–1972)



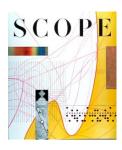
Cover of *Scope*, October 1947 Designed by Lester Beall (American, 1903–1969) Facsimile



Cover of *Scope*, October 1945 Designed by Lester Beall (American, 1903–1969) Facsimile



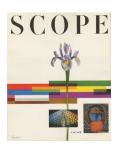
Cover of *Scope* (front and back), January 1947 Designed by Lester Beall (American, 1903–1969) Facsimile



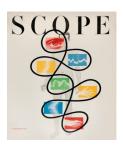
Cover of *Scope*, Spring 1953
Designed by Will Burtin
(American, born in Germany, 1908–1972)
Facsimile



Cover of *Scope*, 1957 Designed by Will Burtin (American, born in Germany, 1908–1972) Facsimile



Cover of *Scope*, Spring 1954
Designed by Will Burtin
(American, born in Germany, 1908–1972)
Facsimile



Cover of *Scope*, Summer 1952
Designed by Will Burtin
(American, born in Germany, 1908–1972)
Facsimile



Cover of Westvaco Inspirations for Printers, 1954 Designed by Bradbury Thompson (American, 1911–1995) Facsimile



Pages from Westvaco Inspirations for Printers, 1956 Designed by Bradbury Thompson (American, 1911–1995) Facsimile



Pages from Westvaco Inspirations for Printers, 1958 Designed by Bradbury Thompson (American, 1911–1995) Facsimile



Pages from Westvaco Inspirations for Printers, 1959 Designed by Bradbury Thompson (American, 1911–1995) Facsimile



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GRAPHIC EFFECT



Lisette Model
American, born in Austria, 1901–1983
Reflection, New York, 1939–45
Gelatin silver print
National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa,
Gift of the Estate of Lisette Model, 1990,
by direction of Joseph G. Blum, New York,
through the American Friends of Canada



Paul Himmel
American, 1914–2009
Nude on White Background 2, 1954
Gelatin silver print
Collection of Lizzie and Eric Himmel, New York



Paul Himmel
American, 1914–2009
Nude on White Background 3, 1954
Gelatin silver print
Collection of Lizzie and Eric Himmel, New York



Louis Faurer
American, 1916–2001

Nude, c. 1947

Gelatin silver print, mounted on card

Collection of David Dechman and Michel Mercure



Louis Faurer American, 1916–2001 Bus No. 7, New York, 1950 Gelatin silver print Deborah Bell Photographs, New York



Robert Frank American, born in Switzerland, 1924–2019 Street Line / New York, 1951 Gelatin silver print Private collection





Pages from *Black White and Things*, 1952 Photographs by Robert Frank (American, born in Switzerland, 1924–2019) [Digital presentation]



William Klein American, born in 1928 Kid + Homeless, New York, c. 1955 Gelatin silver print Howard Greenberg Gallery



Saul Leiter
American, 1923–2013
Untitled, from *The Wedding as a Funeral* series, c. 1951
Published in *Life*, September 1951
Gelatin silver print
Saul Leiter Foundation, courtesy of
Howard Greenberg Gallery



Saul Leiter American, 1923–2013 *Movie House,* c. 1952, printed later Gelatin silver print Saul Leiter Foundation, courtesy of Howard Greenberg Gallery



Saul Leiter American, 1923–2013 Dick and Adele, c. 1947, printed later Gelatin silver print Saul Leiter Foundation, courtesy of Howard Greenberg Gallery



Gordon Parks
American, 1912–2006
Invisible Man Retreat, Harlem, New York, 1952
Published in Ralph Ellison,
"A Man Becomes Invisible," Life, August 1952
Gelatin silver print
Collection of The Gordon Parks Foundation



Gordon Parks
American, 1912–2006
Untitled, Harlem, New York, 1952
Gelatin silver print
Collection of The Gordon Parks Foundation



Gordon Parks
American, 1912–2006
Emerging Man, Harlem, New York, 1952
Outtake from Ralph Ellison,
"A Man Becomes Invisible," Life, August 1952
Gelatin silver print
Collection of The Gordon Parks Foundation



William Klein American, born in 1928 Atom Bomb Sky, New York, 1955, printed later Gelatin silver print Howard Greenberg Gallery



Lisette Model American, born in Austria, 1901–1983 Running Legs, New York, 1940–41 International Center of Photography, New York, Gift of Lisette Model Foundation in memory of Joseph G. Blum, 1993 Exhibition print



Roy DeCarava American, 1919–2009 Haynes, Jones, and Benjamin, 1956 Gelatin silver print Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Sophie M. Friedman Fund



Louis Faurer
American, 1916–2001
New York City, 1949, printed 1980
Gelatin silver print
J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles,
Gift of Dan and Jeanne Fauci



Louis Faurer
American, 1916–2001
Ritz Bar, New York, 1948, printed later
Gelatin silver print
The Phillips Collection, Washington, DC,
Gift of Robert and Kathi Steinke



Louis Faurer
American, 1916–2001
Two Men and a Woman at a Café
with Window Reflection, 1950, printed 1953
Published in Flair, September 1950
Gelatin silver print
J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles



Saul Leiter
American, 1923–2013
Canopy, 1958, printed 2005
Chromogenic print
Saul Leiter Foundation, courtesy of
Howard Greenberg Gallery



Saul Leiter
American, 1923–2013
Red Curtain, 1956, printed 2013
Chromogenic print
Saul Leiter Foundation, courtesy of
Howard Greenberg Gallery



Saul Leiter American, 1923–2013 Near the Tanager, 1954, printed 2018 Chromogenic print Saul Leiter Foundation, courtesy of Howard Greenberg Gallery