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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 18, 1962. John Walker, Director of the National Gallery of Art, announced today that the second in a series of exhibitions honoring private collections in America will be devoted to the collection of Mr. and Mrs. André Meyer of New York. The exhibition will open to the public on June 10, and continue through Sunday, July 8, 1962.

Among the artists represented in the show, ranging from the 17th to the 20th centuries, will be: Rembrandt, Daumier, Manet, Degas, Monet, Renoir, van Gogh, Cézanne, Toulouse-Lautrec, and Picasso.

Mr. André Meyer is an investment banker in New York.

The first exhibition in this series, on view last spring, was of the collection of Ambassador and Mrs. W. Averell Harriman.

More detailed information will be sent you later in a release. Photographs are available now.