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EUROPEAN VISION OF AMERICA, BICENTENNIAL
EXHIBITION, TO OPEN AT NATIONAL GALLERY

WASHINGTON, D. C. September 4 , 1975. The European Vision of America, a major international Bicentennial loan exhibition, will open at the National Gallery of Art on December 7, 1975.

With more than 300 paintings, drawings, prints, maps, illustrated books, tapestries, sculpture, porcelains, and other decorative art pieces drawn from collections in almost every European nation as well as Canada and the United States, this unusual exhibition will illustrate America as Europeans from the fifteenth through the late nineteenth centuries perceived it. The exhibition will remain on view at the Gallery through February 15, 1976.

The European Vision, organized by the Cleveland Museum of Art with art historian Hugh Honour as guest curator and author of the catalogue, will be seen later in both Cleveland and Paris.

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