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MoMA and the Good Design Movement monographs and collections, seventeen

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Complete Lot Details:

Organic Design in Home Furnishings Eliot Noyes, The Museum of Modern Art, Sept 1941. 50 pages, Softcover with dustjacket. First edition (10,500 copies).

Art in Progress: Fifteenth Anniversary Exhibition, The Museum of Modern Art, May 1944. 256 pages, Softcover. First edition (13,000 copies). Significant wear to the spine, otherwise in very good condition.

Good Design Is Your Business, the Buffalo Fine Arts Academy, Albright Art, 1947. 98 pages, Softcover. First edition, rare. *Extremely early non-MoMA exhibition of the Good Design movement.—JZ* Wrappers rubbed, significant wear to the spine, otherwise very good

Everyday Art Quarterly No. 4 [A Guide to Well Designed Products], Walker Art Center, Minneapolis,

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Summer 1947. 16 pages, Softcover. Includes a review of the Buffalo Good Design exhibition.

Modern Art in Your Life Robert Goldwater in collaboration with Rene d'Harnoncourt, The Museum of Modern Art Bulletin Vol XVII, No. 1, 1949. 48 pages, Softcover. Cover design by Paul Rand; *Despite the title, this is also a celebration of MoMA's design collection; I dropped the "Art" and cribbed the title for an exhibition at R & Company. –JZ*

Everyday Art Quarterly No. 13 [A Guide to Well Designed Products], Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Winter 1949. 16 pages, Softcover.

What is Modern Design? Edgar Kauffman, Jr., The Museum of Modern Art, 1950. First edition. *Essential text.—JZ*

Everyday Art Quarterly No. 20 [A Guide to Well Designed Products], Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Winter1951. 16 pages, Softcover.

Everyday Art Quarterly No. 21 [A Guide to Well Designed Products], Walker Art Center, Minneapolis. 16 pages, Softcover.

What is Modern Interior Design? Edgar Kauffman, Jr., The Museum of Modern Art, 1953. 32 pages, Softcover. First edition.

Everyday Art Quarterly No. 25 [A Guide to Well Designed Products], Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, 1953. 25 pages, Softcover.

Everyday Art Quarterly No. 26 [A Guide to Well Designed Products], Walker Art Center, Minneapolis. 21 pages, Softcover.

Design Quarterly No. 29, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, 1954. 23 pages, Softcover.

Design Quarterly No. 39, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, 1957. 29 pages, Softcover.

Twentieth Century Design from the Collection of The Museum of Modern Art Arthur Drexler and Greta Daniel, The Museum of Modern Art, 1959. 95 pages, Softcover. First edition.

The Design Collection: Selected Objects Arthur Drexler, The Museum of Modern Art, 1970. 112 pages, Softcover. Two plastic spirals are missing. Otherwise, fine with typical edgewear

MAN transFORMS. 172 pages, Softcover. First edition. An international exhibition on aspects of design, conceived by Hans Hollein, sponsored by Johnson Wax Company, for the opening of the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Design, Cooper-Hewitt Museum, October 1976. Essays by George Nelson, Ettore Sottsass et al. Catalogue designed by George Nelson Associates.—JZ Loose internal binding, otherwise excellent with only minor wear.

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