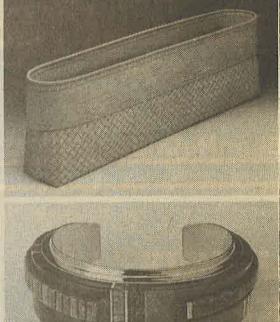
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Recent works appearing in the exhibition and four: (left) SHARD ROCKETS, glass sculpture, 55" high, by Richard Marquis, (top right) BASKET, birch bark, 19½ long, by Dona Look. (lower right) HOPI KACHINA, gold, lapis, coral, turquoise bracelet by Charles Loloma. Photographs by George Erml.

Hand-made in the USA.

If you've been lamenting the death, or at least the dearth, of American craftsmanship, these objects bring some reassuring good news. They are from an inspiring inaugural exhibition titled "CRAFT TODAY: Poetry of the Physical" at the handsome new American Craft Museum at 40 West 53rd Street.

In a world of the "look-alike" and the "throw-away," these are the unique and the irreplaceable. So are the people who make them: not merely the 286 outstanding artists selected for the show but the increasing numbers of professionals like them. In finding ever-fresh expressions of the human spirit in the most traditional of materials and the most ancient of skills, they give us new evidence of our one inexhaustible national resource, our native creativity and craftsmanship.

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