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ELECTRONIC GUIDE SERVICE FOR WINSLOW HOMER EXHIBITION

Washington, D. C. November 30: The exhibition of paintings by Winslow Homer (1836-1910) on view at the National Gallery of Art through January 4, has been wired for the Lectour automatic guide service. The service will be available to the public beginning tomorrow, December 1st.

It is the first time that this revolutionary guide system, which was introduced at the National Gallery in February, 1958, has been used here for a temporary exhibition.

The visitor, equipped with a miniature transistor radio, will be told about selected paintings as he walks through the exhibition. The speaker is John Walker, Director of the National Gallery of Art.

The tour takes about twenty minutes. The talk covers examples of Homer's works from every period and information regarding Homer's development as an artist.

The visitor can rent the receiver and earpiece for 25¢, either at the Lectour desk in the main rotunda or on the ground floor.