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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mrs. Ford will preview the "Craft Multiples" exhibition at the Renwick Gallery Wednesday, July 2 at 2 p. m.

She will go through the exhibition with Dr. Joshua Taylor, director of the National Collection of Fine Arts, and Lloyd Herman, director of the Renwick Gallery. She will also meet Michael Monroe, the associate curator of the Renwick and designer of the show, and Miriam Plotnicov, coordinator of the "Craft Multiples" exhibition.

The exhibition consists of 133 handcrafted designs of metal, clay, glass, fiber, wood and other materials made by 126 craftsmen in 36 states. The show opens at the Renwick Gallery July 4 and continues through February 16.

The 133 items were selected in national competition from more than 2300 entries. Most of the craftsmen whose work is represented are in the mid-20s and 30s and almost half earn their living from handcraft production.

Following its exhibit at the Renwick, the show will tour for three years throughout the United States.

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press note: space in the gallery during Mrs. Ford's tour is greatly limited. Press interested in covering should notify Mrs. Ford's press office.