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THE PICTURE on the front cover of the present issue is of a ceramic jar with horses on the lid. The jar is fourteen inches high. It is by a Danish artist, Bode Willumson, and is signed and dated on the bottom: "26-9/1928/Willumson." The picture on the back cover is of a ceramic vase, seventeen and three quarters inches high, by an English artist, William-Staite Murray. It is marked on the bottom, "M." Both the jar and the vase were anonymous gifts to the Colby Museum of Art.

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