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Canada exports elegance—understated, simple and sometimes expensive. In this issue of canada today/d'aujourd'hui we look at our elegant side.

Rocking Chair



The Lishman rocking chair may be the most beautiful rocking

chair in the world. William Lishman, a sculptor in Blackstock, Ontario, designed it in 1974. It swoops, it curves, it leans, it rolls. It is as much at home in an airy morning room or a nursery as beside a pool.



It weighs 26 pounds and is made of tubular

steel, coated in white polyvinylchloride and held together with only two bolts. It is 44 inches from front to back and 36 inches high. Its rockers rest 36 inches apart. The seat, cast in aluminum, is a replica of the seat of a 1910 McCormick-Deering harvest grain binder.



The chair, now going into full production, has been selling in white for

