

*Rite of Passage*



Pierre Matisse Gallery, N.Y.C.

*Scavenger* (Detail)

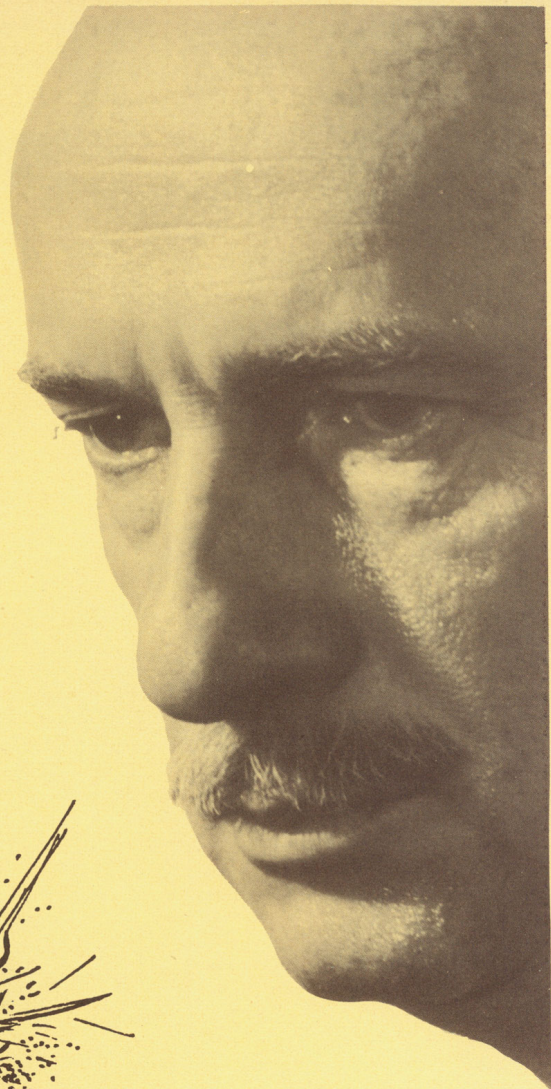
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*Spectre of Kitty Hawk*

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*is the pterodactyl, an early denizen of the air both savage and destructive. Present day air-craft has come to resemble this beast of prey, hence the "re-incarnation" of the pterodactyl at Kitty Hawk...*

*I think it is interesting and relevant that Orville Wright in the last days of his life mused about his brain child with apprehension and misgivings. He died a disillusioned man, and the Myth of Icarus completes another circle, tangent to pragmatic America.*

*Howard Royak*