ed up and scrutinized it carefully. ut halfway up its side, I saw some ulins billowing in the wind. Above tarpaulins, the steel girders and s were reddish brown; between tarpaulins and the ground, however, had been sprayed with asbestos in- on, which clung to them like gray ing. Then, all at once, I saw wads e same gray stuff falling out of the that had been curtained off by the ulins. Some of the pieces were car- away on the wind; others that heavier came tumbling down nd me. One fell on the sidewalk at feet. I picked it up, crumbled it be- en my fingers, and saw dozens of fibres float away. It was the same and texture as the material that Selikoff had shown me half an before. The sidewalk was covered , and even as I stood there more came showering down. A woman ying to make the light with a nd brushed some off the sleeve of coat, and said, "What the devil is stuff?" I watched her cross the enue, and saw ashestos insulation owing over the pavement like thistle- own across a field. The wind was utherly, and most of the asbestos was elling north, in the direction of Mount Sinai Hospital, where Dr. Seli- koff and his associates are still follow- ing the trail Dr. Cooke set out on in 1924. But I was not thinking about Dr. Selikoff or the difficulties of epi- demiology just then. I was thinking about the children who play in Central Park every day, and about all the other children who live in this city and breathe its air. —PAUL BRODEUR

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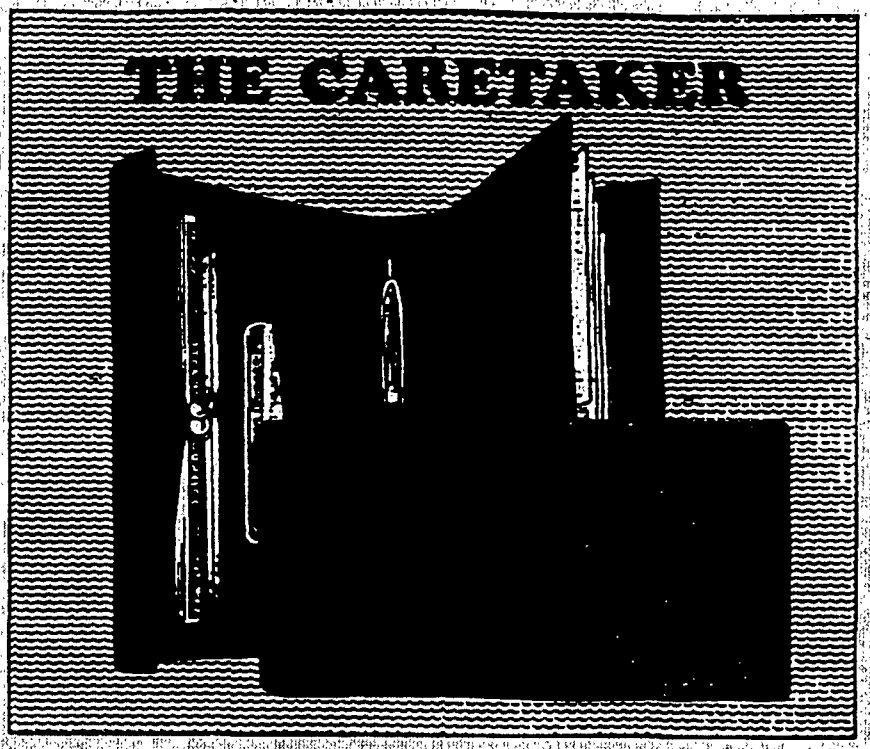
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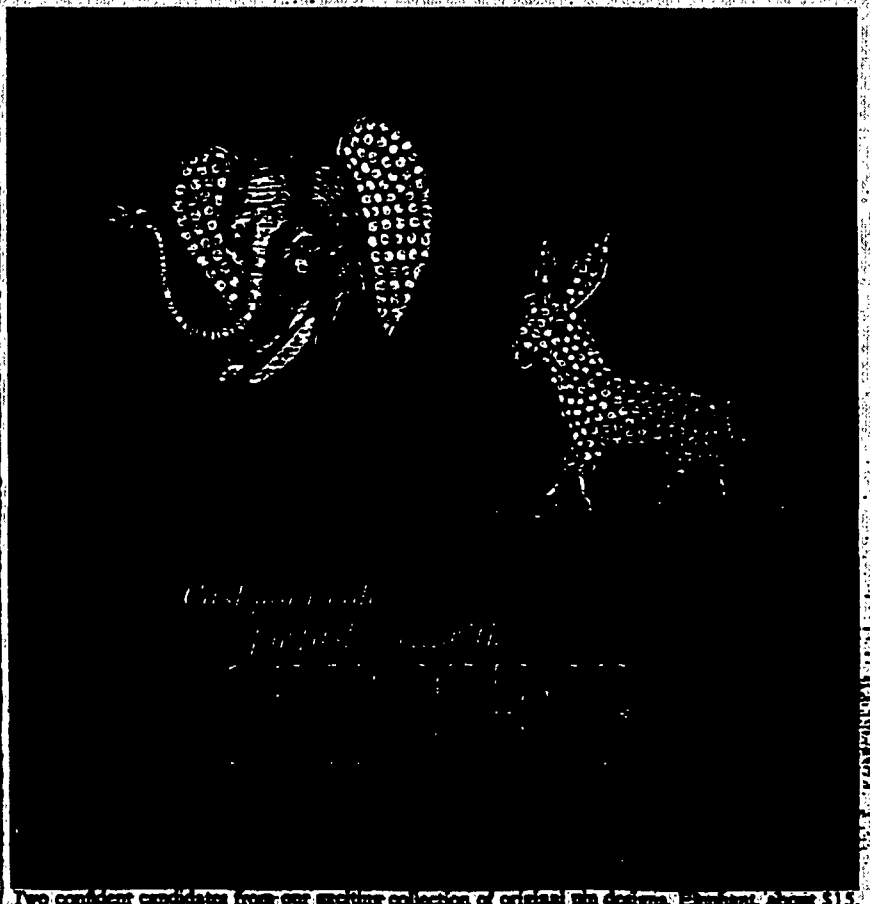
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