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ROSETTA GOLDMAN
Charged with displaying in-
decent statue in book store.
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Charge Statue In Bookshop Is "Indecent"

The rather delicate question of where "art" ends and "indecent" begins gave an intellectual lift to the otherwise dull proceedings at Weewend Court yesterday.

A nude statue was the crux of it.

Rosetta Goldman, 24, operator of an arty bookshop at 21 Greenwich Ave., was charged with displaying an indecent mannequin.

Miss Goldman, who lives at 15 Charles St., defended the puppet as "art." Police, who arrested her Saturday night, said it was painted in such a way as to be indecent. And, it attracted crowds.

There were various interpretations as to the paint job. Some said the paper-mache model's face was painted like that of a "devil." A policeman said

"The face is painted like that of a man, an unusual man. I can go no further."

The status of the statue, displayed in the Charles St. Station, will be decided May 23, by Magistrate Strong. Miss Goldman was paroled in custody of her attorney, Samuel S. Goldberg, who promised to produce art experts to prove his client's