

tures. Every reader of American magazines is familiar with the jolly and amusing figures that people of the advertisements for Ivory Snow, Lucien Lelong perfume, Baker's chocolate and others. Gaba represents a group of artists who describe themselves as First Alliance of the Graphic and Plastic Arts. Speaking of his own work he said: "Soap carvings are an ideal subject

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for the camera; they have depth, smartness and clarity, and an appeal to the curiosity, since at first glance it is not obvious just what they are made of." Quite a number of artists in the United States have taken up this technique. But Gaba is the most original and the most interesting.

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