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**FRED SANDBACK**, Lawrence Markey, 55 Vandam Street, South Village, (212) 627-4446 (through Dec. 19). This slight show of new work features one extremely minimal piece in this artist's signature material: a single length of cardinal-red yarn stretched from a point high on the wall to a point on the floor about five inches out from the wall; the line leans slightly to the left. Less audaciously radical are three small wooden panels incised with saw cuts (Johnson).