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Return of the Dresden masterpieces: an international appeal

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Alfred Frankfurter gives the first full account of the great Dresden collections, their condition and restoration, from a first-hand study he has just made in East Berlin where the pictures have been returned after being held in Russia for ten years. . . . Among our book reviewers are three Yale professors: Vincent Scully, architecture expert; Charles Seymour, Jr., Italian Renaissance sculpture specialist, and Frank Brown, archeologist and Chairman of the Department of Classics . . . Christine Alexander is Curator of Greek Art at the Metropolitan Museum . . . Mahonri S. Young, Director of the Columbus, Ohio, Museum, is especially interested in the eighteenth century in England . . . Harold Rosenberg, poet and critic, has written numerous articles in defense of modern art and liberal politics . . . David Smith is best known of American sculptors who work in forged iron . . . Edgar Kaufmann, who lectures at M.I.T., has written extensively on modern architecture and design . . . Harry Bober, N.Y.U. professor, is an authority on medieval philosophies and styles.

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Colorplates of outstanding master paintings exhibited for the first time as the Kress Collection celebrates the fifteenth anniversary of the National Gallery, in Washington. . . The relationship of Monet's Impressionism, once dismissed as a formless, minor experiment, to avant-garde painting in America. . . The problem of Lucas, Goya's brilliant follower, seen in a New York exhibition. . . Travel calendar of major exhibitions in Europe.

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