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Om Vilhelm Bjerke-Petersens bogprojekt "Vita Nova" om kunst og begrebet originisme.

TRANSSKRIFTION

20th May 1954

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