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Since the late-1990s, the fate of pillaged Nazi art has become a cause célèbre. Although there is good reason to welcome the long-delayed restitution of works of art the danger of dwelling exclusively on how the Nazis stole Jewish art collections is that doing so has obscured a compelling historical question: How did certain Jews acquire so much art in the first place—and what does this reveal about the relationship between Jews, art, and modernity?

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