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Actual Problems of Theory and History of Art

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- Use “ … ” quotation marks or “ ……. ‘…’ ……” in case of a double quotation

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