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Russian Art in the United States:
An Introduction to Hillwood's Collection

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HILLWOOD MUSEUM

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Founded by Marjorie Merriweather Post (1887-1973), heiress to the Postum Cereal Company, which later became General Foods, Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens houses over 17,000 works of art. The collection includes one of the largest and most important collections of Russian art outside Russia, comprising pieces from the pre-Petrine to the early Soviet periods. Through Hillwood's collection, this lecture will explore the history of acquiring imperial Russian art in the United States.

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