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Classics Department Fall Lecture

Watching the Fighters

Exploring the Roman Fascination with Gladiators



Jean-Léon Gérôme: Pollice Verso, 1872

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