

DOUBTFUL WORKS AT AANBLICK

"Is this Altink false?

Then he immediately goes out the window '

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A landscape painter Team Altink. For sale. In Aanblick Gallery, which opened nearly two years ago, at Nieuweweg. Also a landscape by Johan Dijkstra can be seen on the site. At least ... even for a not very trained eye the paintings are strange. Is this good? If then also kond is made of works by Cor van L [REDACTED], it will ring a bell. This does not seem right.

We ask an expert. Han Steenbruggen, curator of the Groninger Museum and Selection Specialist, has seen the paintings and is quite clear: "With what I know and what I see, I can not but conclude that the work of Altink and Dijkstra are wrong. This differs soo off. Altink which is even done so clumsy, it's almost scandalous. "

That name, Cor van L [REDACTED] whose works are also shown at Nieuweweg. It is not the first time that emerge spurious canvases Altink and the Beilense painter is nearby. The Amsterdam auction house Sotheby's withdrew early nineties single back through Van L [REDACTED] contributed paintings Altink. He was suspected of having falsified the cloths and then even arrested. A conviction but it did not and the case was dismissed for lack of evidence.

Since then, the name Cor van L [REDACTED] infected. He received support only from the deceased writer in 1993 and Team Kenner Adriaan Venema, who doubted the falsehood. A person is innocent until his guilt has been made clear, but it is very coincidental that there appears a false Altink and also the name Cor van L [REDACTED] is nearby.

Hein Frima and Miriam Leber run Aanblick Gallery, an accessible platform for recognizable Northern painting. It mainly depends on realistic art of Northern painters. Established names; besides talent. A phone call shows that the euro should cost Altink 8950 and Dijkstra 3900 euro.

The authenticity Frima must not answer: "They are from the Groningen



Doubtful Altink determined not copied properly.

art circuit. I do not know if they are false. I can not judge myself, because I'm not a team Kenner. Yes, why can best be on display. No painting is here the door without valuation, so if there is something, it is not sold. No, this has nothing, absolutely nothing to do with Mr van L [REDACTED]

"That Altink I sell a gentleman from Haren. I put him on display as part of the manifestation Groninger Prosperity. That's about boats and there is a boat on. I wanted him this afternoon (Monday, hs) just call whether he had an appraisal report, but I can not get him to hold still. "

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"If there is any doubt about paintings, I do not agree in the case. Mr. Steenbruggen is convinced that Altink is false? Then I drive now to Groningen and take him right out the window. I can tell you that he is no longer there in an hour. The curtain goes straight back to the owner. Rineke Dijkstra's gone anyway. I want to be associated in any way with these things. "

The owner of the Altink calls even to Gezinsbode same afternoon. He says emphatically that it would not be right if would point an accusing finger at Van L [REDACTED] because it's three years ago bought by Plantinga Framing and Art Supplies in Sneek.

But is the answer, because that company has until 14 August vacation.