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## Altink affair so new after dismissal

**AMSTERDAM** - Justice, the case against the artist Cor Van L [REDACTED] again dropped from Beilen. Van L [REDACTED] was suspected that he had forged paintings by Altink. Altink (1885-1971) belonged to the Groningen art are the team. In March 1993 the prosecutor dismissed the case even for lack of evidence. But a new study in the set following a complaint wore the Amsterdam Court the Public Prosecutor (OM).

Mr. Drs. E. Schonfeld, the lawyer of the painter expects Altink affair now definitely ended. He is a modest claim damages for his client. The Amsterdam District Court awarded the Drent to two years ago a compensation of nearly 10,000 florins.

The alleged forgery was four years ago to light, when Christie's and Sotheby's in Amsterdam just before an auction withdrew some of Altink paintings. The canvases, introduced by Van L [REDACTED] would be false. Sotheby's did to the police report of attempted fraud. Rival Christie's saw from it, but acknowledged that the paintings would be auctioned were not real. That was not the investigation of the Forensic Laboratory in Rijswijk. That conclusion, based on the types of paint used was not clear whether the work was genuine or counterfeit.

The court instructed the prosecution to establish a new research last year following a complaint by a gallery owner in Heiloo. She was not satisfied with the decision of Justice because it would damage its reputation. The art dealer at the time had spread the rumor according to Schonfeld that it would be a falsification.

A sworn art broker has been valued conscious paintings. Auke van der Werff, including former auctioneer Sotheby's, the eight paintings of outstanding quality. The work has been sold to renowned collectors.