



Garage Sale Treasure: Van Gogh Painting Confirmed!

Description

A recent discovery has rocked the art world - a painting purchased at a garage sale in Minnesota has been identified as a previously unknown work by renowned Dutch artist Vincent Van Gogh. Created during Van Gogh's time at a psychiatric hospital in 1889, the painting was identified through a detailed analysis of its canvas weave, paint pigment, and other characteristics.

Measuring 45.7 centimeters by 41.9 centimeters, the portrait depicts a fisherman with a white beard, smoking a pipe while repairing his net. Experts also discovered an inscription of the word "Elimar" in the bottom right corner of the painting.

Despite four years of research confirming its authenticity, the painting still needs to be officially attributed to Van Gogh by the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam. The museum had previously declined to attribute the painting when approached by the former owner in 2018.

LMI Group International, the art research firm behind the analysis, is confident in the painting's authenticity. They believe it to be a significant and deeply personal work from the final chapter of Van Gogh's turbulent life, marked by mental health struggles. Van Gogh's legacy of around 900 paintings continues to captivate art enthusiasts and researchers alike.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Authenticity** /ɔ:'θen.tɪ.sɪ.ti/ (noun): The quality of being genuine or valid.
2. **Renowned** /rɪ'naʊnd/ (adjective): Known or talked about by many people; famous.
3. **Inscription** /ɪn'skrɪpʃən/ (noun): Words that are written or carved on something.
4. **Attribution** /,æ.t.rɪ'bjʊ:.ʃən/ (noun): The action of regarding something as being caused by a person or thing.
5. **Analysis** /ə'næl.ə.sɪs/ (noun): A detailed examination of the elements or structure of something.
6. **Depicts** /dɪ'pɪkt/ (verb): To represent or show something in a picture or story.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What term describes the quality of being genuine and original?

Option: Gestures

Option: Authenticity



Option: Charming

Option: Depicts

2. Which word means creating affection or warmth?

Option: Charming

Option: Vulnerability

Option: Endearing

Option: Analysis

3. A gathering or activity to mark a special event is known as?

Option: Festival

Option: Celebration

Option: Zodiac

Option: Significance

4. What term means to make something more beautiful or attractive?

Option: Endearing

Option: Adorned

Option: Significance

Option: Renowned

5. What term refers to something handed down from the past?

Option: Legacy

Option: Heartfelt

Option: Trajectory

Option: Severance

6. What word describes the action of deceiving someone?

Option: Thoughtfulness

Option: Deception

Option: Dilemmas

Option: Significance

7. What term describes seeking advice or guidance from an expert?

Option: Charming

Option: Consulting

Option: Mishap

Option: Vulnerability

8. Which word means to skillfully control or influence someone or something?

Option: Attitude

Option: Charity

Option: Renowned



Option: Manipulate

9. What term refers to the detailed examination or study of something?

Option: Adorned

Option: Attraction

Option: Analysis

Option: Inscription

10. What term describes the quality of being important or having meaning?

Option: Authenticity

Option: Festival

Option: Significance

Option: Celebration

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The artist was _____ for his exceptional talent and creativity.

12. Showing _____ can be seen as a sign of strength rather than weakness.

13. Her _____ smile always brightened up the room.

14. She wrote a _____ letter expressing her deepest emotions.

15. The company announced the _____ of ties with its long-time partner.

16. The movie had an _____ plot that kept the audience guessing until the end.

17. His _____ personality made him a favorite among his colleagues.

18. His act of _____ touched her heart deeply.

19. The unexpected _____ caused a delay in the project.

20. The new exhibit was a major _____ for tourists visiting the city.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The painting's to the famous artist increased its value.

22. The mural in the art gallery scenes from ancient mythology.



23. His thoughtful of bringing her flowers showed his affection.
24. In case of an please follow the evacuation procedures.
25. The founder left a lasting of philanthropy and innovation.
26. The discovery of the rare artifact held great historical .
27. Your sign can influence your personality traits.
28. The quaint little town was known for its architecture.
29. The annual cultural attracts visitors from around the world.
30. Each of the compound played a crucial role in its properties.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Authenticity 2. Endearing 3. Celebration 4. Adorned 5. Legacy 6. Deception 7. Consulting 8. Manipulate 9. Analysis 10. Significance

Gap-Fill: 11. Renowned 12. Vulnerability 13. Endearing 14. Heartfelt 15. Severance 16. Intriguing 17. Charming 18. Thoughtfulness 19. Mishap 20. Attraction

Matching sentence: 1. Attribution 2. Depicts 3. Gesture 4. Emergency 5. Legacy 6. Significance 7. Zodiac 8. Charming 9. Festival 10. Constituent

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