

Hometown museum purchases Rembrandt

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — American art collector Alfred Bader bought a Rembrandt last summer, but thought the artist's hometown museum should have it instead.

He sold "Portrait of Johannes Uytenbogaert" to Amsterdam's Rijksmuseum this week for the same price he paid six months ago at a Sotheby's auction in London, museum spokesman Frans van der Avert said yesterday.

The Rijksmuseum, which already has 18 Rembrandts, paid Bader, a millionaire from Milwaukee, \$9.5 million. Bader's winning bid was \$8 million, but transport costs and auctioneer's fees meant he made no profit on the resale, Van der Avert said.

Van der Avert said the painting of Uytenbogaert, founder of the Remonstrant Brotherhood, a religious movement, was completed in 1633.



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