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<font size=3>Paintings by Picasso, Matisse, Monet stolen from Kunsthal Rotterdam</font><br/>size=-3>Posted by artsflkl - 2014/06/06 18:53</font><br/>sfont </font><br/><font size=-1><br/>October size=-3> 17, 2012 <br/>
Seven important paintings from the Triton Foundation collection have been stolen from the Kunsthal in Rotterdam. Museum director Emily Ansenk declared that the theft is "every museum director's worst nightmare" <br/> The stolen paintings are Pablo Picasso's "Tee d'Arlequin", Henri Matisse's "Liseuse en Blanc et Jaune"; Claude Monet's "Waterloo Bridge, London" and "Charing Cross Bridge, London"; Paul Gauguin's "Femme devant une fen◆re ouverte, dite la Fianc "; Meyer de Haan's "Autoportrait" (1889-91); and Lucian Freud's "Woman with Eyes Closed" (2002). <br/>
Some famous unresolved art thefts <br/>
Ghent Cathedral Museum (1934) <br/>
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One of the smallest panels from the Ghent Altarpiece (painted by the brothers Hubert and Jan van Eyck) was stolen by an unknown thief, who demanded a rescue of 1 million Belgian Francs. Today, most experts believe the painting to be destroyed. <br/>lsabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston (1990) <br/>br/>The stolen works included examples of exceptional quality, such as three works by Rembrandt van Rijn (including "Storm at the sea of Galilee", his only seascape, valued at at least \$150 million) <br/> <br/> Chacara do Ceu Museum, Rio de Janeiro (2006) <br/>
The stolen works included Pablo Picasso's "The dance" and a "Seascape" by Claude Monet. <br/>
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