



WHAT IS A PRELIMINARY OPINION?

It is an opinion about the likely authenticity of an artwork that is based on what the specialist knows about the works of the artist, his style, his technique, the subject matter of his compositions. An experienced specialist can date the art materials based on their appearance and see if they are compatible with the time of the artist. Also, a specialist who has worked on hundreds of works by the artist will see if aspects such as colors, contrast, handling of light, angle of view, use of space, perspective, treatment of details, are consistent with his works.

The PRELIMINARY OPINION is entirely based on the

knowledge and authentication experience of the specialist.

A short informal report is delivered presenting the two or three main reasons why the specialist believes the artwork to be probably authentic, if it seems to be.

PRELIMINARY OPINIONS are delivered quickly, within days.

If you would like the opinion of a strongly experienced authentication specialist to help you make a decision, send us photos and dimensions and you'll have the answer very quickly.