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12 October, 1989, Washington, D.C. -- This morning J. Carter Brown, director of the National Gallery of Art, announced that the Gallery reached an agreement with Galileo Industrie Ottiche of Venice to sponsor the exhibition, Titian, Prince of Painters c. 1490-1576 in Washington. In supporting Titian in Washington, and not only in Venice, where it originates, Galileo becomes the international sponsor of the exhibition. Galileo is the oldest optical instrument manufacturer in Europe, and the leader in Italy.