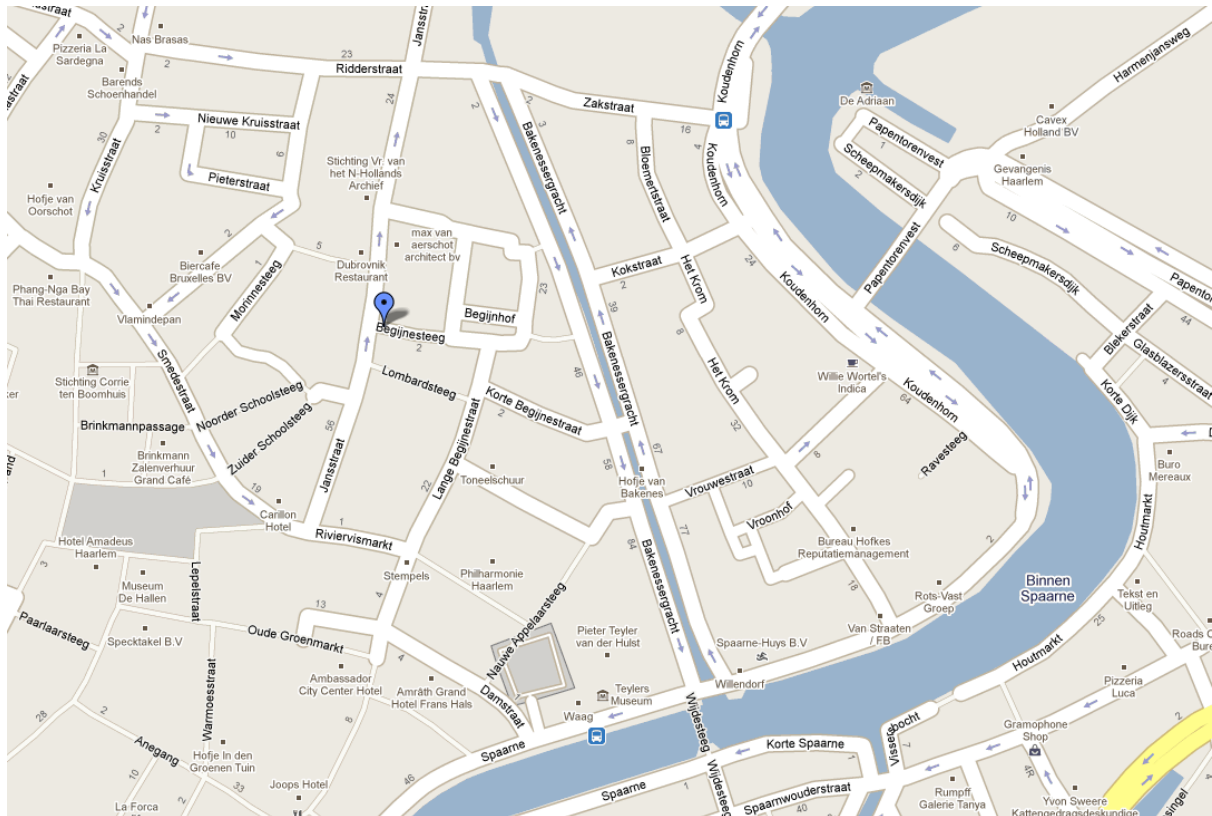


Goltzius' (and Drebbel's) House in Haarlem in 1603



voor het Tweede Drebbel
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March 31 - 1603, Cornelis Drebbel and his brother in law, the famous engraver and painter [Hendrick Goltzius](#), buy a house in Haarlem. St. Jansstr. 61-63, adjacent to the Begijnhof, with an exit to the Bagynesteege. They pay 9600 kar. (carolus) guilders, which amount should be paid in 8 installments.



Neighbour is the painter [Hendrick de Vroom](#). In the margin, in an addition, on March 8 1604, Drebbel declares that he never has and will pay a penny for this purchase and that Goltzius is the sole owner. Later, Goltzius buys and adds a small, adjacent house to the first property. On april 3 1617, after the decease of Hendrick Goltzius, his [heirs](#), including Sophia Jansz - Feijtge Jans, huijsvrouw of Cornelis Jacobszn Drebbel, Drebbels wife-, sell the large house. Price 7700 kar. guilders plus a mortgage of 2707 kar. guilders, that is still on the property. On May 26, 1617, also the smaller house is sold for 1510 kar. guilders. Jacob and Catharina Goltzius from Alkmaar represent Cornelis Drebbel with these transactions. Currently, summer 2009, the large house is in use as brothel.....



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