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A memorial plaque has been unveiled in the village of Verkhny Uimon, Gorno-Altai Autonomous Region, which says that the famous Russian painter Nikolai Roerich (1874-1947) lived and worked there in 1926. A museum devoted to Roerich's versatile activity as an archaeologist, traveller and public figure who spent his last years in India is soon to open in the village. More than 400 works painted by him in India have been donated to Soviet museums

