

# Picasso painting sets auction record

Pablo Picasso's *Women of Algiers* has set a world record for artwork sold at auction, going for \$179.3 million at Christie's in New York



***Women of Algiers* (Version O)** – cubist oil painting is part of 15-work series created by Picasso in 1954-55



Alberto Giacometti's ***Pointing Man*** also set world record – for most expensive sculpture – at same auction

## TOP 10 MOST EXPENSIVE ARTWORKS

▲ Auction

■ Private sale

Artist	Title	Year of sale	Price (\$)
■ Paul Gauguin	<i>When Will You Marry?</i> (1892)	2015	<b>\$300.0m</b>
■ Paul Cézanne	<i>The Card Players</i> (1893)	2011	<b>\$259.0m</b>
■ Mark Rothko	<i>No. 6 (Violet, Green and Red)</i> (1951)	2014	<b>\$186.0m</b>
▲ Pablo Picasso	<i>Women of Algiers</i> (1955)	2015	<b>\$179.3m</b>
■ Pablo Picasso	<i>The Dream</i> (1932)	2013	<b>\$155.0m</b>
▲ Francis Bacon	<i>Three Studies of Lucian Freud</i> (1969)	2013	<b>\$142.4m</b>
▲ Alberto Giacometti	<i>Pointing Man</i> (1947)	2015	<b>\$141.3m</b>
■ Jackson Pollock	<i>No. 5</i> (1948)	2006	<b>\$140.0m</b>
■ Willem de Kooning	<i>Woman III</i> (1953)	2006	<b>\$137.5m</b>
■ Gustav Klimt	<i>Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer I</i> (1907)	2006	<b>\$135.0m</b>