

New Van Gogh self-portrait discovery

A new self-portrait of Vincent van Gogh has been discovered on the reverse side of one of his paintings, hidden behind glue and cardboard

VAN GOGH TIMELINE



Mar 30, 1853:
Vincent van Gogh
born in Groot-Zundert,
Netherlands (NED)

1873: Works for
Goupil & Cie art
dealership in London

1880: Studies art
in Brussels

1884: Moves back in
with parents (NED)

1885: Paints **Head
of a Peasant Woman**

1886: Moves to Paris
to live with art dealer
brother, who introduces
him to impressionists,
including **Pissarro** and
Degas

**Likely paints newly
discovered self-
portrait**

1888: Moves to Arles
in France. Paints **Sun-
flowers**. Cuts off ear

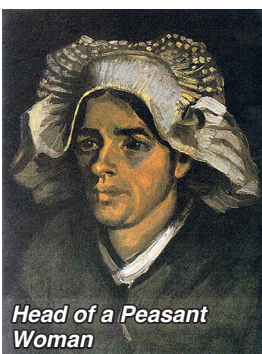
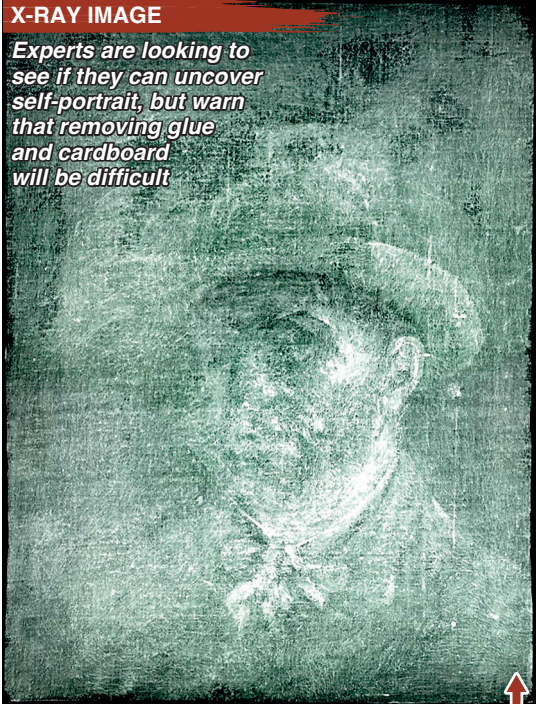
1889: Admits himself
to St Remy asylum.
Paints **Starry Night**

1890: Moves to small
village near Paris

Jul 27: Shoots
himself in chest and
dies, aged 37

X-RAY IMAGE

*Experts are looking to
see if they can uncover
self-portrait, but warn
that removing glue
and cardboard
will be difficult*



**Head of a Peasant
Woman**



**Self-portrait
hidden beneath
cardboard glued to
back of painting**