

# Lost Chopin waltz rediscovered

A previously unknown waltz by composer *Frédéric Chopin* has been unearthed among a collection of cultural memorabilia by a museum curator in New York

## EVIDENCE WORK IS BY CHOPIN

Features his name in cursive script, although it is not his signature

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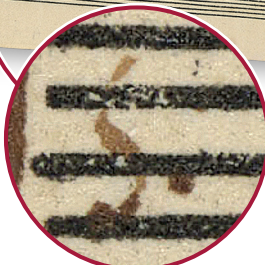

■ **Frédéric François Chopin** (Mar 1, 1810- Oct 17, 1849)

■ Born in **Żelazowa Wola**, Poland and grew up in **Warsaw**

■ He was child prodigy, completing musical education by time he was 20 years old, when he left Poland for France

■ All Chopin's music features piano and is technically challenging to execute

■ Was in ill health most of his life, dying in Paris at age of 39



Chopin had unusual way of scribing **bass clef** musical symbol

