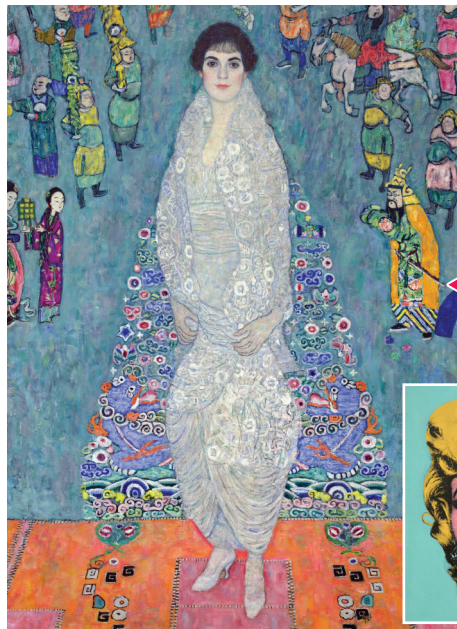


Klimt portrait smashes auction record



Gustav Klimt's *Portrait of Elisabeth Lederer* fetched \$236.4 million, making it the most expensive piece of modern art sold at auction. The painting is also the most valuable artwork ever sold by Sotheby's and breaks the auction record for a work by Klimt

“Portrait of Elisabeth Lederer” (1914-16) – 1.8m-tall painting depicts daughter of one of Klimt's main patrons



Andy Warhol's “Shot Sage Blue Marilyn” (1964) – held previous record for modern art piece sold at auction

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Artist	Title	Year of sale	\$m
● Leonardo da Vinci	<i>Salvator Mundi</i> (c.1500)	2017	450.3
■ Willem de Kooning	<i>Interchange</i> (1955)	2015	~300.0
■ Paul Cézanne	<i>The Card Players</i> (1893)	2011	250.0
● Gustav Klimt	<i>Portrait of Elisabeth Lederer</i> (1914-16)	2025	236.4
■ Paul Gauguin	<i>When Will You Marry?</i> (1892)	2014	210.0
■ Jackson Pollock	<i>Number 17A</i> (1948)	2015	200.0
■ Rembrandt	<i>The Standard Bearer</i> (1636)	2022	198.0
● Andy Warhol	<i>Shot Sage Blue Marilyn</i> (1964)	2022	195.0
■ Mark Rothko	<i>No. 6 (Violet, Green and Red)</i> (1951)	2014	186.0
■ Gustav Klimt	<i>Water Serpents II</i> (1904-07)	2013	183.8
■ Rembrandt	<i>Pendant portraits of Maerten Soolmans and Oopjen Coppit</i> (1634)	2016	180.0
● Pablo Picasso	<i>Women of Algiers, Version O</i> (1955)	2015	179.4