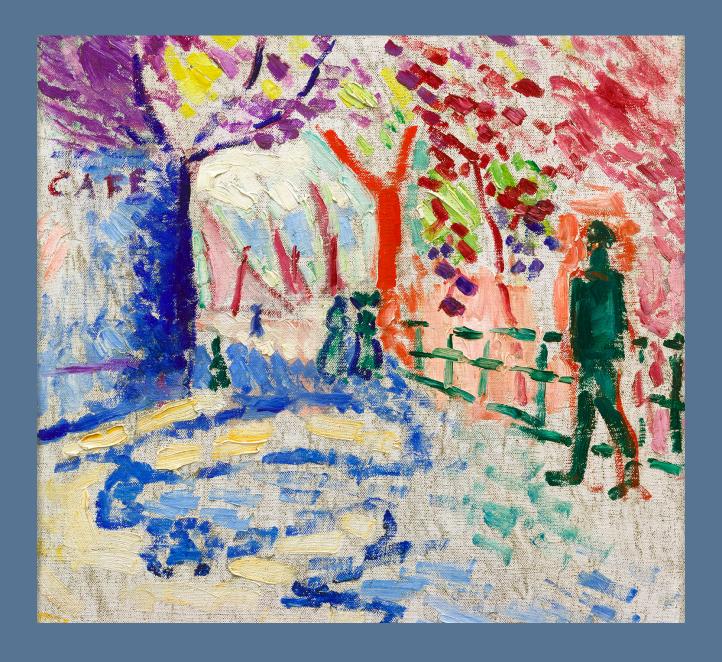
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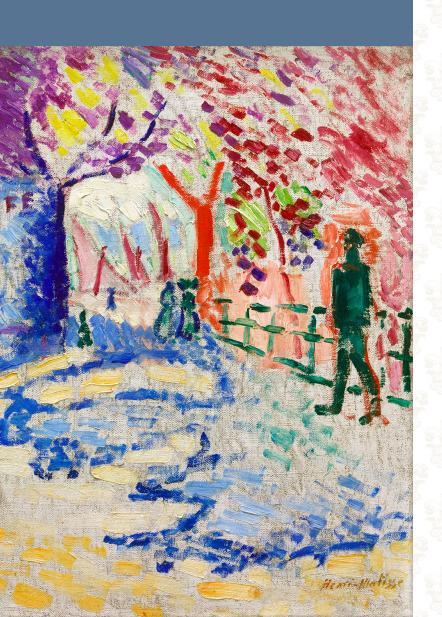


1869-1954 | FRENCH
Un beau matine d'été



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Oil on canvas | 1905 Signed "Henri Matisse" (lower right)

Canvas: 15 $^{1}/_{4}$ " high x 12 $^{1}/_{4}$ " wide | 38.74 cm x 31.12 cm Frame: 28 $^{1}/_{4}$ " high x 25 $^{1}/_{4}$ " wide x 4 $^{1}/_{4}$ " deep

71.76 cm x 64.14 cm x 10.80 cm



Working before a soulstirring landscape, all I thought of was making my colors sing, without paying any heed to rules and regulations.

Henri Matisse





enri Matisse was one of the most extraordinary artists in history. His revolutionary canvases changed the course of painting with their bold colors and expressive forms. Finding any Matisse painting is exceptionally difficult, but finding one from the pivotal year of 1905—the origin of the Fauves—is incredibly rare. This stunning work from this critical year, entitled *Un beau matin d'été*, captures the birthplace of this groundbreaking movement.

In the summer of 1905, Matisse and his friend André Derain spent a few weeks painting and drawing along the enchanting blue waters of the French Riviera. Their time in the quaint fishing village of Collioure would go on to be one of the most important moments in art history. It was here that Matisse pushed his color palette and energetic brushwork to daring new heights that had never been attempted before. In *Un beau matin d'été*, the surface vibrates with electric hues, and Matisse's confident brushwork brings the street scene swirling to life.

When he exhibited the works he created in Collioure a few months later at the famed Salon d'Automne, one critic famously noted that they looked like "les fauves," which translates to "wild beasts." Matisse and his followers took up this name like a badge of honor, and the Fauves became the first art movement of the 20th century.

Matisse created just fifteen canvases during his important stay in Collioure, including *Un beau matin d'été*. Almost all of these are now in the most important museum collections worldwide, including the Museum of Modern Art, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. When they do come to market, Matisse's important works from this period have brought impressive sums between \$4 million and \$19 million. Importantly, this painting has been requested for an upcoming major exhibition at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art in 2026.



PROVENANCE

Galerie Druet, Paris, 1908

Professor Braune, Breslauer, acquired from the above in 1908

Galerie Thannhauser, Luzern, 16 December 1926

Galerie Matthiesen, Berlin, 1927

Charles H. Worcester, 1928

Helen W. Bradley, donated from the above

Kenneth Ingels, California, by descent from the above

Private collection, Europe, acquired in 2006

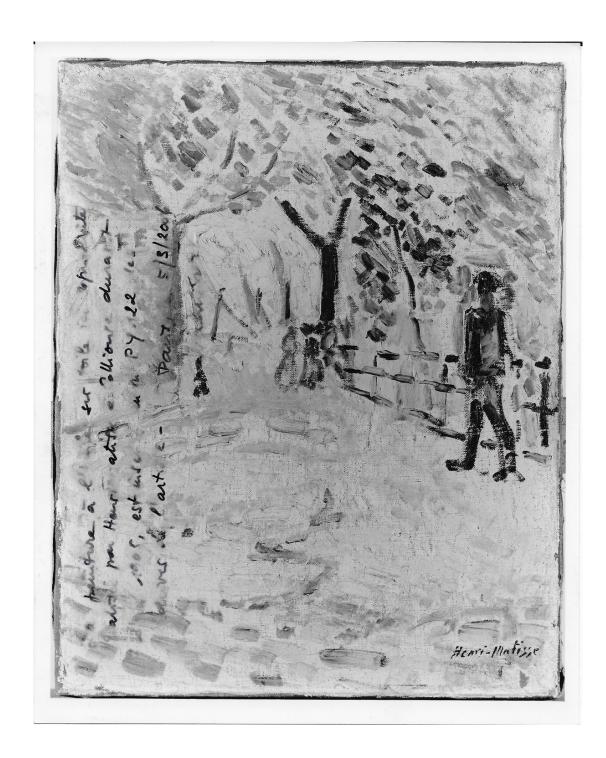
Private collection, Paris, acquired in 2013

M.S. Rau, New Orleans

EXHIBITED

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This work has been requested for a major Matisse exhibition at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art in 2026



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Paris, le 5/3/2006

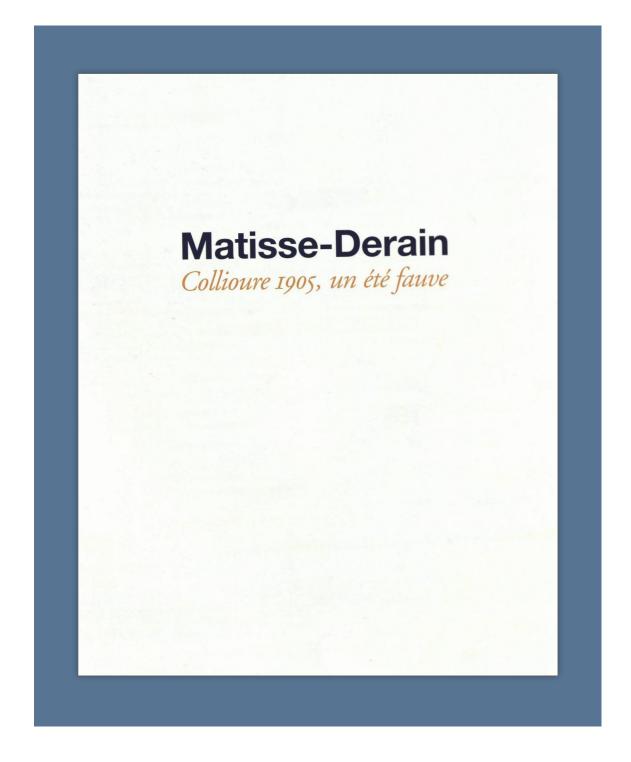
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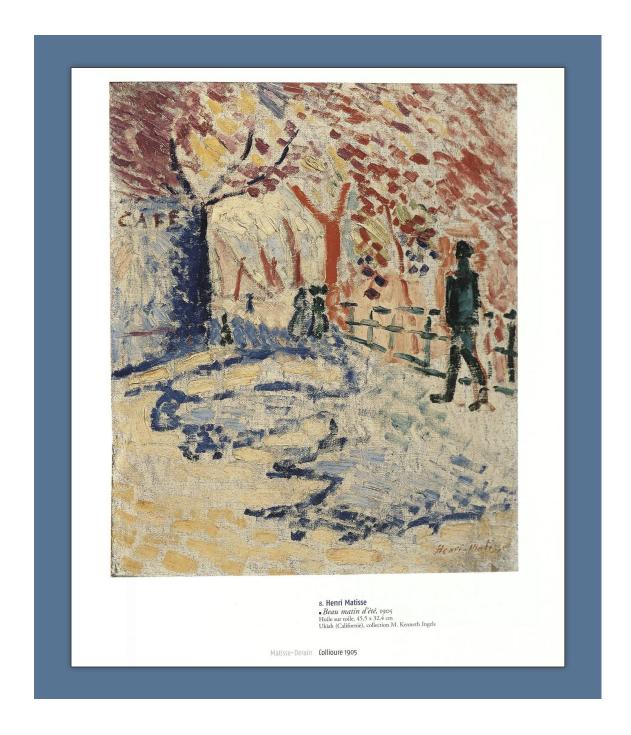
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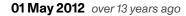
AUCTION COMPARABLES



Henri Matisse

Les Pivoines

oil on canvas Height 65 x Width 54.6 cm. Height 25.591 x Width 21.496 in. 1907



Christie's New York

Impressionist and Modern Art Evening Sale - [Lot 00013]

est. 8,000,000 - 12,000,000 USD

19,122,500 USD (P)

↑ 59% est



Henri Matisse

Nu au bord de la mer

oil on canvas Height 61.2 x Width 50 cm. Height 24.094 x Width 19.685 in. 1908

23 February 2009 almost 17 years ago

Christie's Paris

Collection Yves Saint Laurent et Pierre Bergé – [Lot 00056]

est. 4,000,000 - 6,000,000 EUR

8,241,000 EUR (P)

est. 5,116,398 - 7,674,597 USD

10,541,059 USD (P)



Henri Matisse

Nu à la serviette blanche

oil on canvas Height 81 x Width 59.4 cm. Height 31.89 x Width 23.386 in. 1901–1903

12 November 2015 about 10 years ago

Christie's New York

Impressionist and Modern Evening Sale – [Lot 0044C]

est. 3,500,000 - 4,500,000 USD

9,125,000 USD (P)

↑ 103% est



Henri Matisse

Paysage de Collioure

oil on canvas Height 46.1 x Width 55.1 cm. Height 18.15 x Width 21.693 in. 1906–1907

08 May 2018 over 7 years ago

Christie's New York

The Collection of Peggy and David Rockefeller: 19th and 20th Century Art, Evening Sale – [Lot 00020]

est. 6,000,000 - 9,000,000 USD

6,500,000 USD (P)



Henri Matisse

Oliviers à Collioure

oil and black ink on canvas Height 45.7 x Width 55.3 cm. Height 17.992 x Width 21.772 in. 1905

20 June 2018 over 7 years ago

Christie's London

Impressionist & Modern Art Evening Sale – [Lot 00029B]

est. 2,500,000 - 3,500,000 GBP

3,008,750 GBP (P)

est. 3,302,509 - 4,623,513 USD

3,974,570 USD (P)



Henri Matisse | *Landscape at Collioure*

1905

Medium: Oil on canvas

Dimensions: $15^{1/4}$ x $18^{3/8}$ inches | 38.8 x 46.6 cm





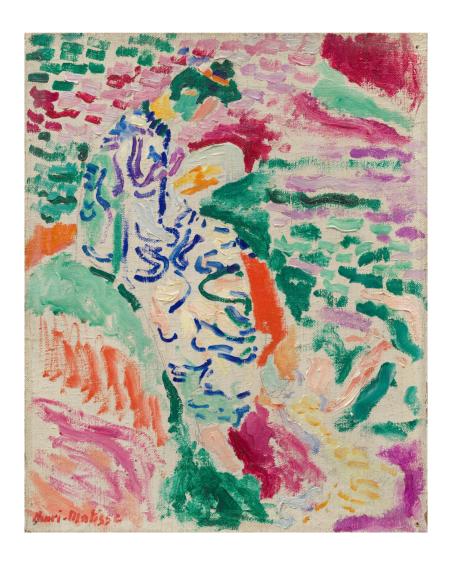
Museum of Modern Art New York, NY, United States

Henri Matisse | La Japonaise: Woman beside the Water

1905

Medium: Oil and pencil on canvas

Dimensions: $13^{3/4}$ x 11 inches | 35 x 28 cm





Museum of Modern Art New York, NY, United States

Henri Matisse | *Paysage: Les genêts*

1906

Medium: Oil on canvas

Dimensions: 12 x $15^{5/8}$ inches | 30.5 x 39.6 cm





San Francisco Museum of Modern Art San Francisco, CA, United States

Henri Matisse | Olive Trees at Collioure

1906

Medium: Oil on canvas

Dimensions: $18^{1/8}$ x $21^{5/8}$ inches | 46 x 55 cm

