

JEAN-MICHEL BASQUIAT

The highest-selling American artist of all time with average annual median returns of 18.2%.

Masterworks agreed to acquire *The Mosque* (1982) at Christie's Evening sale of Post-War and Contemporary Art in London on February 12, 2020. The canvas, which was completed the same year as his auction record that sold for \$110.5 million in May 2017, remains on its original stretcher of tied wood crossbars—one of the artist's great innovations.



Keith Haring, Andy Warhol and Jean Michel Basquiat at Andy's studio at 860 Broadway

JEAN-MICHEL BASQUIAT REMAINS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AND INFLUENTIAL AMERICAN ARTISTS OF THE 20TH CENTURY AND HIS ARTIST MARKET IS UNQUESTIONABLY ONE OF THE STRONGEST: FROM 2000 TO 2018, BASQUIAT'S AVERAGE HAMMER PRICES HAVE INCREASED BY 20.9% ANNUALLY.

It is believed that the subject of the work is a specific place of prayer near the Artist's childhood home in Boerum Hill, Brooklyn. In the work, hieroglyph-inspired figures create a timeless narrative of the contemplation of life and death in the bottom left quadrant, above which towers the annotated image of a leg, a symbol of Basquiat's frequently referenced interest in human anatomy. To the top right, a vibrant blue echoes the sky behind the central figure of the mosque, while below, a large abstracted figure is rendered in black oilstick pigment.

This poetic and autobiographical work by Jean-Michel Basquiat is a truly unique and captivating painting created in the most important year of his brief career.



Jean-Michel Basquiat BLUE-CHIP THE MOSQUE · 1982

17.5%¹

GROSS RETURN OF SIMILAR WORKS

\$5,688,400

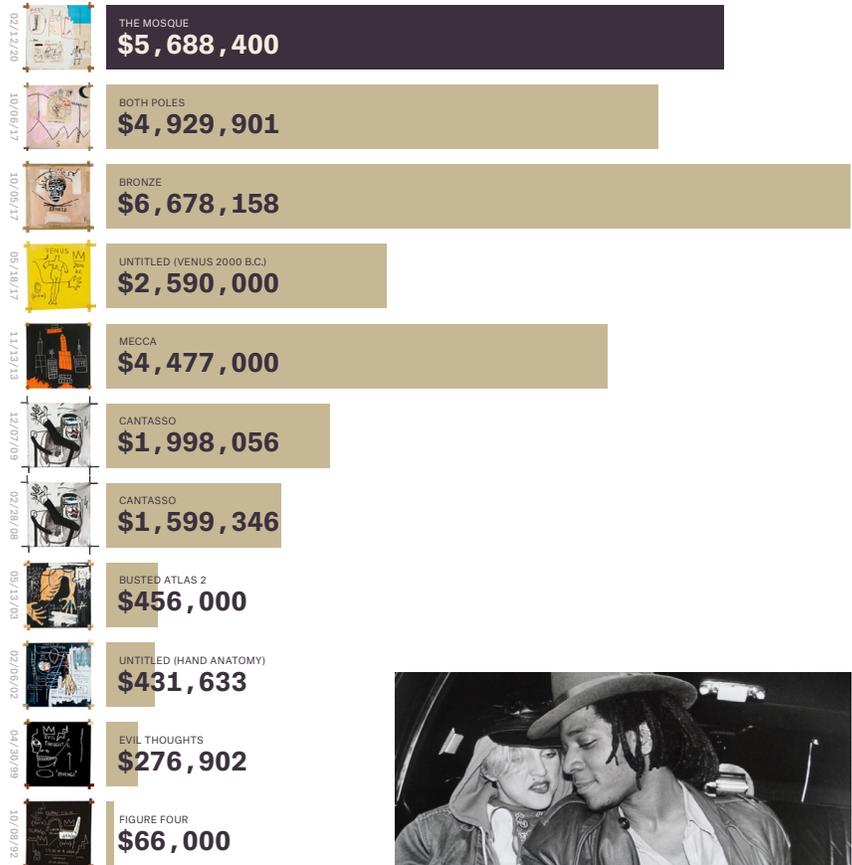
INITIAL OFFERING

\$6,000,000

PRE-AUCTION APPRAISAL

A ARTIST MARKET RISK

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE OF SIMILAR WORKS²



Jean-Michel Basquiat and Madonna on the road to a New-Yorker party in 1983

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