

Battle of Grunwald (Painting)



This painting is one of the most famous picture in Poland. It shows the Battle of Grunwald (or the battle of Tannenberg) in 1410, in which Polish and Lithuanian army defeated the Teutonic Knights.

It was painted by the most famous Polish painter, Jan Matejko. It was made in oil paint. Matejko sold it for 45000 Guilders to Dawid Rosenblum.

At the beginning of the Second World War in September 1939 it was decided to hide this painting because 3rd Reich army was going to destroy it. The painting was sent to Lublin.

In 2010 "Battle of Grunwald" was to be shown in Wawel Castle, but it was in very poor condition and the cost of restoration work was estimated for even 1 million PLN. Finally the painting was restored. Now you can admire it in the National Museum in Warsaw.

Questions:

What are the dimensions of the painting? (1 point)

In which years was Matejko painting this picture? (2 points)

Where is Grunwald in relation to Gliwice? (1 points)

Who is the person in the middle of the picture, wearing a red coat? (3 points)

Please send your answers to Eliot Ledwon.