

# Art of my country

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# *Bitwa pod Grunwaldem*



# About painting

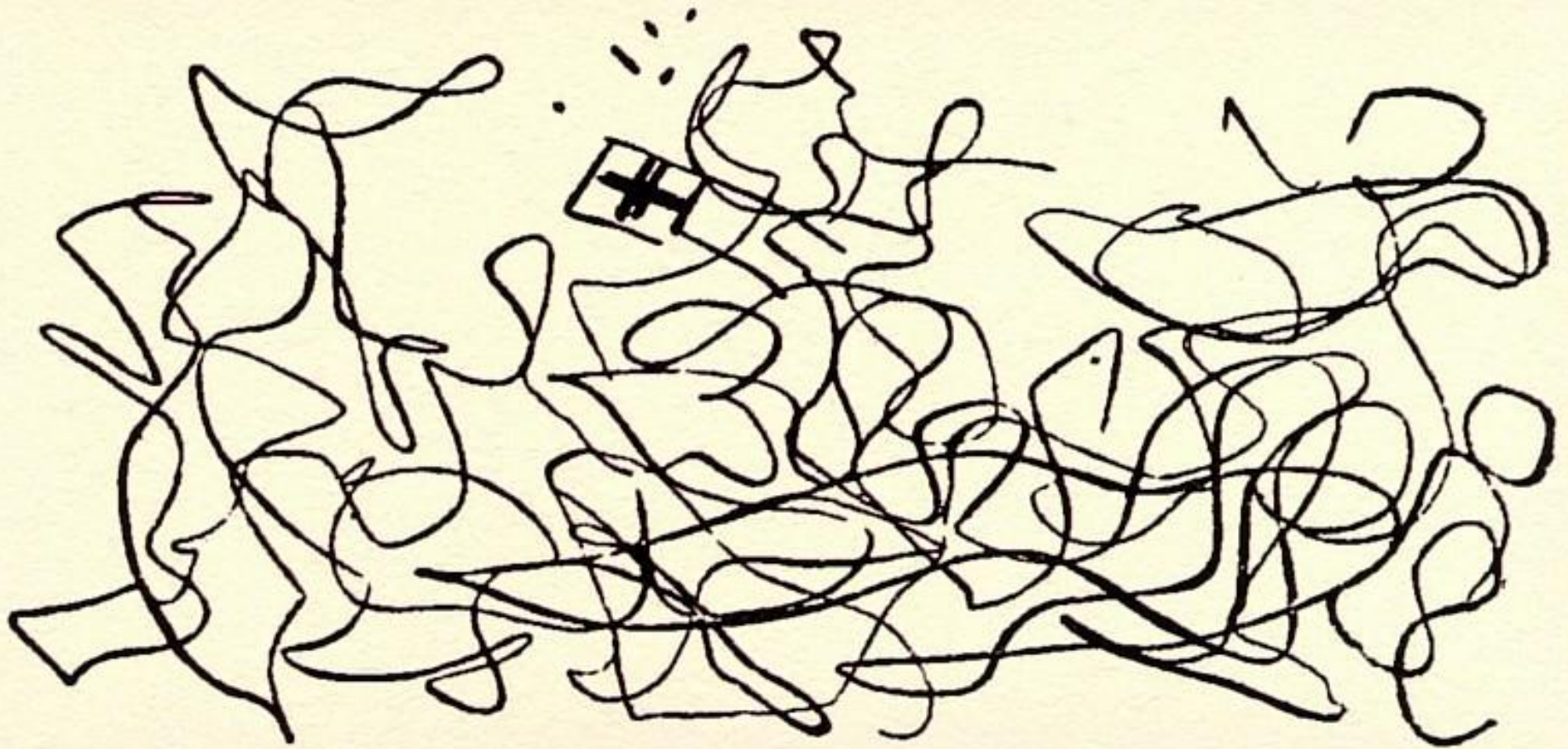
- ▶ *Bitwa pod Grunwaldem* is the most famous painting of Polish painter Jan Matejko.
- ▶ It shows the greatest victory of Polish army.
- ▶ Date of the victory - 1410 - knows almost every Polish citizen.

## Did you know...

- ▶ Painting has got size 4 to 10 meters. It is  $\frac{1}{4}$  of volleyball court.
- ▶ It took 6 years to paint it.
- ▶ Student of Matejko, Stanisław Wyspiański, also famous Polish painter drew caricature of *Bitwa pod Grunwaldem*.



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- ▶ Some people tried to destroy this painting two times. Once some woman tried to burn it, but fortunately she did not succeed it.
- ▶ Second time to museum went some man who pulled out an axe (*ciupaga*) from the mantle and hit the painting so he did meter hole!



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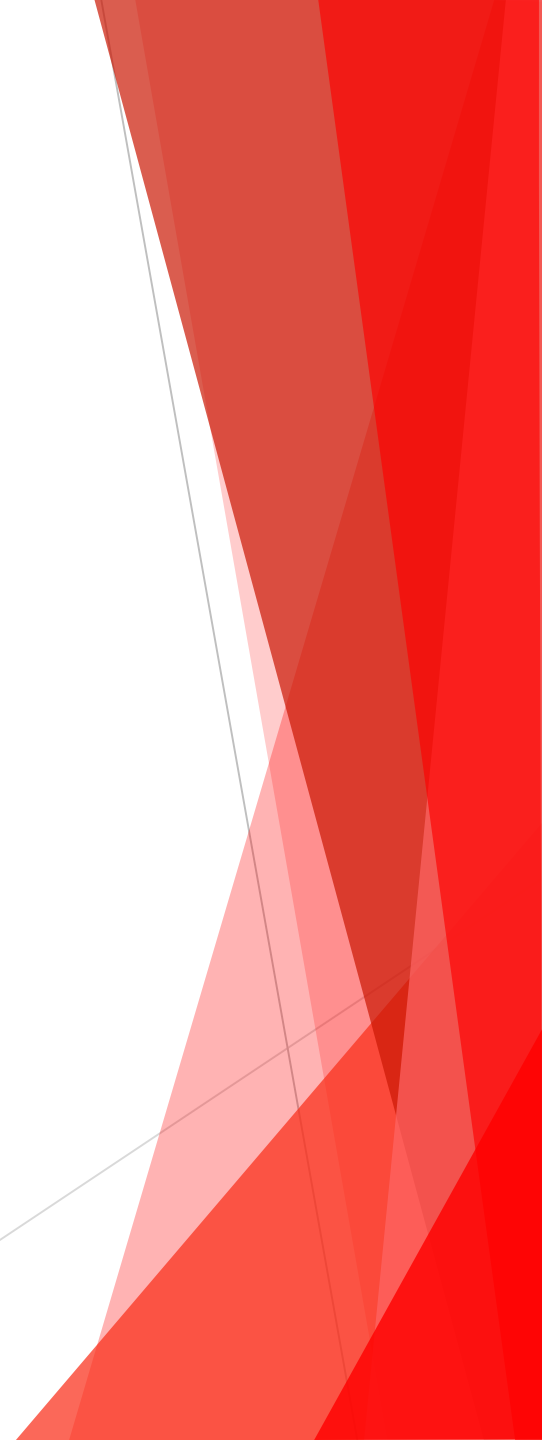


# Did you know...

- ▶ During Second World War, Warsaw citizens would painting on the cylinder and transported it out of the city. Then they put it into special roll and cemented underground.



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- ▶ After digging out *Bitwa pod Gruwaldem* was in terrible condition. Renovation took 5 years, but it was a great success.

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Thank you for your  
attention!

The background features abstract, overlapping red geometric shapes, primarily triangles and polygons, in various shades of red, creating a dynamic and modern aesthetic.