



Amedeo Modigliani

*Hanka*

1916

Oil on canvas

18.3 x 15 in

Signed top right

### Provenance

- Léopold Zbrowoski, 1916
- Walter Halvorsen, 1916?-1920
- Galerie Bernheim-Jeune, 1920 (acquired on September 3rd) Armand Parent, 1920 (acquired on December 10)
- Galerie Bernheim-Jeune (acquired October 19, 1925) Galerie Bing (acquired October 25, 1927)
- César de Hauke, 1929
- Maud and Chester Dale, 1929
- Mary Quinn Sullivan sale, 1937
- Olivier B. James  
Evangeline Pool  
Ernest Beyeler, 1973
- Wally Findlay, 1981
- Japanese collection  
Philippe Cazeau, 2004
- Present owner, 2004

## **Exhibition History**

- New York, De Hauke and Co, *Paintings of Modigliani*, October 21-November 9, 1929, #32.
- Musée de Pontoise, *Humanisme et Expressionnisme*, 2008, catalogue, illustration 56, p.111, text, p.109.
- Tokyo, National Art Center, *Modigliani et le Primitivisme*, 2008, catalogue no.34, p.139. Bonn, Kunsthall, *Modigliani, ein Mythos der Moderne*, 2009, No.83, pp. 81, 179.
- Budapest, Hungarian National Gallery, *Modigliani*, 2016, organized by the Réunion des Musée Nationaux France, reproduced in the catalogue.
- Helsinki, Ateneum, *Modigliani*, 2016-17, organized by the Réunion des Musées Nationaux, reproduced in the catalogue.
- New York, Jewish Museum, *Modigliani Unmasked*, 2016-17 (not illustrated in the catalogue).

## **Published References**

Maud Dale, *Modigliani*, New York: Knopf, 1929, no.32.

Raymond Escholier, *La Peinture Francaise XXème Siècle*, Paris: Librairie Floury, 1937, p.95.

Guy-Patrice and Floriane Dauberville, *Amedeo Modigliani Chez Bernheim-Jeune*, Paris: Editions Bernheim-Jeune, 2015, no. 4, pp. 46-47.

## **Description**

This is probably the very first painting of Hanka, the companion of Modigliani's dealer Léopold Zborowski, of the many that he painted of her. Stylistically, it compares very favorably to the *Portrait of Jean Cocteau* (C106) also of 1916 with its sharp, angular features that give a hint of Cubism.