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A Picasso for 100 euros!

Imagine buying an authentic Picasso painting estimated at 1,000,000 € – and paying only 100 €.

All you have to do is buy a lottery ticket! It's the first time a Picasso has been offered as a lottery prize. The winner will be able to sell it back to a museum, where it will be safer.

Peri Cochin, a French journalist, had the idea during a charity dinner and she has planned this amazing fundraising event for the International Association to Save Tyre (IAST). Tyre is a Lebanese city that has suffered in the civil war.

The painting is entitled *L'Homme au Gibus* and is from Picasso's Cubist period. 40,000 tickets have already been sold... A ticket costs 100 € and if they sell 50,000 tickets, they will raise 5,000,000 €! Not bad for a charity!