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### ***Symbol agnostique* (Agnostic symbol)**

**Date:** 1932

**Technique:** Oil on canvas

**Dimensions:** 54 x 65.2 cm

**Signature:** Signed and dated lower right: *gala salvador Dali 1932*

**Location:** Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia (Pennsylvania). The Louise and Walter Arensberg collection



## Provenance

- Ladislás Szecsi, París
- Stendahl Art Galleries, Los Angeles (California)
- Louise and Walter C. Arensberg, Los Angeles (California)

## Exhibitions

- 1932, Paris, Pierre Colle, *Exposition Salvador Dalí*, 26/05/1932 - 17/06/1932, cat. no. 22
- 1941, New York, The Museum of Modern Art, *Salvador Dalí*, 19/11/1941 - 11/01/1942, cat. no. 12
- 1965, New York, Gallery of Modern Art, *Salvador Dalí, 1910-1965*, 18/12/1965 - 13/03/1966, cat. no. 39
- 1970, Rotterdam, Museum Boymans-van Beuningen, *Dalí*, 21/11/1970 - 10/01/1971, cat. no. 20
- 1979, Paris, Centre Georges Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, *Salvador Dalí: rétrospective, 1920-1980*, 18/12/1979 - 21/04/1980, cat. no. 158
- 1987, Madrid, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, *El Siglo de Picasso*, 29/01/1987 - 13/03/1988, cat. no. 60
- 1993, Canberra, National Gallery of Australia, *Surrealism : revolution by night*, 12/03/1993 - 02/05/1993, cat. no. 41
- 2004, Venezia, Palazzo Grassi, *Dalí*, 12/09/2004 - 16/01/2005, cat. no. 97
- 2012, Paris, Centre Pompidou, *Dalí*, 21/11/2012 - 25/03/2013, p. 135
- 2013, Madrid, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, *Dalí. Todas las sugerencias poéticas y todas las posibilidades plásticas*, 27/04/2013 - 02/09/2013, p. 135

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