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## Cat. no. P 1008

### Untitled

Topological Contortion of a Female Figure Becoming a Cello

**Date:** c. 1983

**Technique:** Oil on canvas

**Dimensions:** 60 x 63.5 cm

**Signature:** Unsigned and undated

**Location:** Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid. Dalí bequest



## Provenance

- Artist's collection

## Observations

Although this work was first shown with the title "Topological Distortion of a Female Figure Becoming a Cello", we have corrected the word "distortion", which is evidently a mistake, most likely of transcription, to "contortion".

## Exhibitions

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- 2010, Atlanta, High Museum of Art, *Salvador Dalí: The late work*, 07/07/2010 - 09/02/2011, cat. no. 40
- 2016, Kyoto, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, *Salvador Dalí*, 01/07/2016 - 04/09/2016, cat. no. 127

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- *Salvador Dalí*, Yomiuri Shimbun, Culture Promotion Department, Tokyo, 2016, p. 232



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