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El "Son" (The "Son")

Date:	c. 1919
Technique:	Oil on cardboard
Dimensions:	23.8 x 19 cm
Signature:	Unsigned and undated
Inscriptions:	Inscribed on the back: <i>Barca de vela con figura</i>



Location: Fundació Gala-Salvador Dalí, Figueres. Dalí bequest



Provenance

- Artist's collection

Observations

The title of this painting refers to the family boat, originally baptized "Nelson" but rebaptized "Son" when the first three letters fell off. For this reason the title is in apostrophes and not translated. On the reverse there is a drawing (study of the painting) with the note: "Barca de vela con figura".

Exhibitions

- 1983, Madrid, Museo Español de Arte Contemporáneo, *400 obras de Salvador Dalí del 1914 al 1983*, 15/04/1983 - 29/05/1983, cat. no. 12
- 1984, Ferrara, Palazzo dei Diamanti, *I Dalí di Salvador Dalí*, 01/07/1984 - 30/09/1984, cat. no. 2
- 1994, London, Hayward Gallery, *Salvador Dalí: the early years*, 03/03/1994 - 30/05/1994, cat. no. 4
- 2002, Cadaqués, Museu de Cadaqués, *Dalí i Cadaqués : llum, color i vida*, 22/06/2002 - 04/11/2002, cat. no. 1
- 2003, A Coruña, Sala de exposiciones Fundación Caixa Galicia, *Os dalís de Dalí*, 03/04/2003 - 04/05/2003, cat. no. 1
- 2009, Melbourne, National Gallery of Victoria, *Salvador Dalí : liquid desire*, 13/06/2009 - 04/10/2009, no reference

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- *Summa artis | Pintura y escultura española del siglo XX : 1900-1939*, Espasa-Calpe, Madrid, 1993, p. 468
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- *Salvador Dalí: the early years*, South Bank Centre, [London], 1994, p. 69
- Robert Radford, *Dalí*, Phaidon, London, 1997, p. 31
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- *Recto / verso : la cara oculta de les obres dels museus*, Consorci del Museu de l'Empordà, Figueres, 2007, p. 127 (indirect image)
- *Salvador Dalí : liquid desire*, National Gallery of Victoria, Fundació Gala- Salvador Dalí, The Salvador Dalí Museum, Melbourne, Figueres, St. Petersburg (Florida), 2009, p. 42
- *25 maneres de sentir la vela llatina a Cadaqués*, Amics de la Vela Llatina de Cadaqués, Cadaqués, 2012, p. 39
- *Memoria 2014 = Memòria 2014*, Fundació Gala-Salvador Dalí, Figueres, 2015, p. 107 (indirect image)



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