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***La mémoire de la femme-enfant* (The Memory of the Woman-Child)**

Imperial Monument to the Woman-Child

Date: 1929
Technique: Oil and collage on canvas
Dimensions: 140 x 81 cm
Signature: Unsigned and undated



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



Provenance

- Artist's collection

Observations

*According to the documentation at our disposal, this work was exhibited hors de catalogue at the "Exposition Internationale du Surréalisme" held in Paris during January and February 1938 (For more information, see the catalogue: B. Altshuler, *The Avant-Garde in Exhibition: New Art in the 20th Century*, Harry Abrams, New York, 1994).

Exhibitions

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- 1934, Paris, Jacques Bonjean, *Exposition Dali*, 20/06/1934 - 13/07/1934, cat. no. 7
- 1934, New York, Julien Levy Gallery, *Dali*, 21/11/1934 - 10/12/1934, cat. no. 1
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- 1968, New York, The Museum of Modern Art, *Dada, surrealism, and their heritage*, 27/03/1968 - 09/06/1968, cat. no. 61
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- 1983, Madrid, Museo Español de Arte Contemporáneo, *400 obras de Salvador Dalí del 1914 al 1983*, 15/04/1983 - 29/05/1983, cat. no. 133
- 1985, Charleroi, Palais des Beaux Arts, *Picasso, Miró, Dalí : évocations d'Espagne*, 26/09/1985 - 22/12/1985, cat. no. 4
- 1989, Humlebaek, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, *Salvador Dali*, 16/12/1989 - 11/03/1990, cat. no. 16
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