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## ***L'illusion diurne* (Diurnal Illusion)**

**Shadow of the Grand Piano Approaching**

**Date:** 1931

**Technique:** Oil on canvas

**Dimensions:** 34.5 x 25.4 cm

**Signature:** Signed and dated lower right corner: *Pour Gala Salvador Dalí 1931*



**Location:** Private collection



## Provenance

- Marquis of Cuevas

## Observations

At one point, this work was identified with the title "Le lever du jour". The Julien Levy Gallery archives contain a photograph of the period of this work with a hand-written note with this title.

## Exhibitions

- 1932, Paris, Pierre Colle, *Exposition Salvador Dalí*, 26/05/1932 - 17/06/1932, cat. no. 17
- 1933, New York, Julien Levy Gallery, *Exhibition of Paintings by Salvador Dalí*, 21/11/1933 - 08/12/1933, cat. no. 20
- 1964, Tokyo, Tokyo Prince Hotel Gallery, *Salvador Dalí : exhibition - Japan 1964*, 08/09/1964 - 18/10/1964, cat. no. 16

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- *Exposition Surréaliste*, Salle d'Exposition de la Commune de La Louvière, La Louvière (Belgique), 1935, n. p.
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