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*Gradiva*

Date: 1931  
Technique: Oil on copper  
Dimensions: 20.6 x 15.5 cm  
Signature: Signed upper right corner: Salvador Dalí  
Location: Private collection
Provenance

- Maria Adela “Tota” Atucha, Countess Cuevas de Vera, Buenos Aires
- Descendant of the former
- Auctioned at Sotheby’s, London, February 28th, 2018

Observations

This work is entitled “Gradiva” for we believe it corresponds to the painting Dalí presented at the exhibition held at the Pierre Colle Gallery, Paris, from the 3rd to the 15th of June, 1931, number 21.

Exhibitions

- 1931, Paris, Pierre Colle, Exposition Salvador Dalí, 03/06/1931 - 15/06/1931, cat. no. 21

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