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## ***The fossil automobile of Cape Creus***

**Date:** 1936

**Technique:** Oil on wood panel

**Dimensions:** 31 x 37 cm

**Signature:** Signed and dated lower right: *Gala Salvador Dali 1936*

**Location:** Nahmad collection, Switzerland



## Provenance

- Edward James
- Auctioned at Christie, Manson & Woods, London, March 30th, 1981
- Private collection
- Auctioned at Christie's, London, February 7th, 2012

## Exhibitions

- 1936, London, Alex, Reid & Lefevre, Ltd., *Salvador Dali*, 01/06/1936 - 31/07/1936, cat. no. 4
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- 1970, Rotterdam, Museum Boymans-van Beuningen, *Dalí*, 21/11/1970 - 10/01/1971, cat. no. 47
- 1971, London, Whitechapel Art Gallery, *Dali Art-in-Jewels Exhibition & Paintings*, 08/06/1971 - 10/07/1971, cat. no. 4
- 1972, Rotterdam, Museum Boymans-van Beuningen, *Salvador Dali : bruikleen uit collectie Edward F. W. James*, July - September 1972, cat. no. 6
- 1989, Stuttgart, Staatsgalerie, *Salvador Dalí, 1904-1989*, 13/05/1989 - 23/07/1989, cat. no. 133
- 2012, Paris, Centre Pompidou, *Dalí*, 21/11/2012 - 25/03/2013, p. 198
- 2013, Madrid, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, *Dalí. Todas las sugerencias poéticas y todas las posibilidades plásticas*, 27/04/2013 - 02/09/2013, p. 198

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- *Dalí*, Centre Pompidou, Paris, 2012, p. 198
- Begoña Souviron López, *Dalí en el contexto cultural centroeuropeo : literatura e iconografía*, Universidad de Málaga, Málaga, 2014, p. 53 (detail)
- *Dali : poetics of the small, 1929-1936*, Meadows Museum, Dallas, 2018, p. 144



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