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## ***Diurnal Melancholy***

**The Chemist of the Empordà in Search of the Void**

The Chemist of Figueres in Search of Absolutely Nothing

<b>Date:</b>	1936
<b>Technique:</b>	Oil and collage on wood panel
<b>Dimensions:</b>	30 x 52 cm
<b>Signature:</b>	Signed and dated lower right: <i>Gala Salvador Dalí 1936</i>
<b>Location:</b>	Museum Folkwang, Essen



## Provenance

- Edward James
- Pintura Establishment, Vaduz

## Observations

This painting is entitled "Diurnal Melancholy" for we believe it corresponds to the painting Dalí presented at the exhibition held at the l'Alex.Reid & Lefevre Gallery in London during the months of June and July 1936, number 6. Moreover, there is a photograph of the period by André Caillet in which is written "Diurnal Melancholy" on the reverse.

## Exhibitions

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- 1970, Rotterdam, Museum Boymans-van Beuningen, *Dalí*, 21/11/1970 - 10/01/1971, cat. no. 48
- 1971, London, Whitechapel Art Gallery, *Dali Art-in-Jewels Exhibition & Paintings*, 08/06/1971 - 10/07/1971, cat. no. 5
- 1985, Charleroi, Palais des Beaux Arts, *Picasso, Miró, Dalí : évocations d'Espagne*, 26/09/1985 - 22/12/1985, cat. no. 20
- 1987, Kobe, The Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Modern Art, *Homage to Catalonia - Barcelona art city*, 11/04/1987 - 17/05/1987, cat. no. 121
- 1989, Stuttgart, Staatsgalerie, *Salvador Dalí, 1904-1989*, 13/05/1989 - 23/07/1989, cat. no. 147
- 1998, Rio de Janeiro, Museu Nacional de Belas Artes, *Dali Monumental*, 25/03/1998 - 27/05/1998, il. 24
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- Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra, *Salvador Dalí (il.)*, *Il Fantastico idalgo don Chisciotte della Mancía*, Del Drago, Milano, 1986, p. 206-207 (detail)
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