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The Great Paranoic

Date:	1936
Technique:	Oil on canvas
Dimensions:	62 x 62 cm
Signature:	Signed on the front, lower middle: <i>Gala Salvador Dali 1936</i>
Location:	Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam



Provenance

- Julien Levy Gallery, New York
- Edward James
- Edward James Foundation, West Dean, Chichester

Observations

Although this painting appears illustrated in the catalogue published for the exhibition held at the Julien Levy Gallery, New York from December 10th 1936 to January 9th 1937, the title Dalí used to exhibit this work cannot be identified with certainty. It could have been "The great dreamer of Dalí" number 2.

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