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Portrait of Lady Louis Mountbatten

Date:	c. 1939
Technique:	Oil on canvas
Dimensions:	63 x 52 cm
Signature:	Signed and dated lower right: Gala Salvador Dalí 1940



Location: Private collection, London



• Lady Louis Mountbatten (Edwina Mountbatten)

Observations

Despite being dated 1940, according to documentation at our disposal this work was made between June 1938 and May 1939, for which reason we have dated it ca. 1939.

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