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Trilogy of the Desert. Invisible Lovers

Date: c. 1946

Technique: Oil on canvas

Dimensions: 36.5 x 60 cm

Signature: Signed lower center: *DALÍ*

Location: Private collection



Provenance

- William Lighfoot Schultz, New York
- Auctioned at Christie's, London, June 30th, 1999

Observations

The Invisible Lovers is one of the three paintings that Dalí made to publicize the new Leigh "Desert Flower" perfume for Shulton, Inc.

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- "Display ad 110--no title", *Chicago Tribune*, 26/11/1964, Chicago, n. p. (detail)
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