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## ***Trilogy of the Desert. Oasis***

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| <b>Date:</b>       | 1946  |
| <b>Technique:</b>  | Oil on canvas                                     |
| <b>Dimensions:</b> | 35.6 x 60 cm                                      |
| <b>Signature:</b>  | Signed and dated lower center: <i>DALÍ / 1946</i> |
| <b>Location:</b>   | Private collection                                |



## Provenance

- William Lighfoot Schultz, New York
- Private collection
- Auctioned at Christie's, London, December 8th, 1999
- Private collection
- Private collection
- Auctioned at Sotheby's, London, February 8th, 2012

## Observations

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

## Exhibitions

- 1946, New York, M. Knoedler & Company, Inc., *Salvador Dalí: "Trilogy of the desert"*, October 30th, 1946, no reference
- 1963, Los Angeles, Britts Department Stores, *3 priceless paintings by Salvador Dalí*, December 1963, no reference
- 1965, Nashville, Harvey`s, 12/04/1965 - 16/04/1965, no reference
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- "Britts Department Stores (anunci)", *Los Angeles Times*, 01/12/1963, Los Angeles, n. p. (detail)
- Rea Leece, "The Dazzling Doings of Dalí", *JEM*, 31/08/1964, New York, NY, p. 53
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