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### **Self-Portrait**

**Date:** 1972

**Technique:** Oil and collage on canvas

**Dimensions:** 118 x 96 cm

**Signature:** Signed and dated lower left corner: *G/Dalí / 1972*



## Provenance

- Helena de Saro, Barcelona
- Galeria Duque Arango de Medellín, Medellín
- Private collection, Miami
- United States Customs Service, Miami
- Auctioned in Bass Museum of Art, Miami, June 1st, 1995
- Private collection, California

## Observations

Dalí made this work especially for the cover of the discs forming part of the edition of the opera-poem "Être Dieu", which he wrote in the early 1970s and released on the occasion of his 80th birthday. At the auction held on June 1, 1995, it was explained that this painting was seized by U.S. Customs on December 7, 1993, from a Colombian drug cartel which tried to sell it as part of a money-laundering operation.

## Exhibitions

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- *Être Dieu*, Distribucions d'Art Surrealista, Barcelona, [1985], n. p.
- Josep Vallès i Rovira, *Dalí delit Empordà*, Carles Vallès, Figueres, 1987, p. 33 (detail)
- "La desaparició d'un geni", *Diari de Girona*, 24/01/1989, Girona, p. 17 (indirect image) (detail)
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