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***Llegaremos más tarde, hacia las cinco (We'll Be Arriving Later, around Five)***

**A Removal Van**

**Date:** c. 1983

**Technique:** Oil and collage on canvas



**Dimensions:** 73 x 60 cm

**Signature:** Unsigned and undated

**Location:** Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid. Dalí bequest



## Provenance

- Artist's collection

## Observations

According to a conversation between Antoni Pitxot and Salvador Dalí recorded in Ignacio Gómez de Liaño's "Mi tiempo, escritos de arte y literatura" (Madrid, Libertarias, 1984, p. 28), this work is known as "A Removal Van". The title is a reference to the following lines from André Breton's "Secrets of the Magical Surrealist Art" in "The First Manifesto of Surrealism" (1924): "Surrealism will introduce you to death which is a secret society. It will glove your hand, burying within it the profound M with which the word Memory starts. Do not forget to make proper arrangements for your will: personally, I ask to be conducted to the cemetery in a removal van. Let my friends destroy every last copy of my "Discourse on the Paucity of Reality"."

## Exhibitions

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- 1984, Ferrara, Palazzo dei Diamanti, *I Dalí di Salvador Dalí*, 01/07/1984 - 30/09/1984, cat. no. 79
- 1984, [Aalborg], Husets Galleri, *Salvador Dalí, Pitxot, Evarist Vallès*, 25/05/1984 - 28/06/1984, cat. no. 14
- 1989, Humlebaek, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, *Salvador Dalí*, 16/12/1989 - 11/03/1990, cat. no. 66
- 1990, México, D. F., Centro Cultural / Arte contemporáneo, *Los Dalís de Dalí: colección del Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía*, 01/11/1990 - 31/01/1991, cat. no. 38
- 2010, Atlanta, High Museum of Art, *Salvador Dalí: The late work*, 07/07/2010 - 09/02/2011, cat. no. 41
- 2013, Madrid, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, *Dalí. Todas las sugerencias poéticas y todas las posibilidades plásticas*, 27/04/2013 - 02/09/2013, no reference
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