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Untitled

Element of the Cupola-Stage of the Dalí Theater-Museum in Figueres

Date: 1977

Technique: Oil on plywood panel

Dimensions: 123 x 245 cm

Signature: Signed and dated lower right corner: *Dalí / 1977*

Location: Town Hall of Figueres, on permanent deposit at the Fundació Gala-Salvador Dalí, Figueres



Provenance

- Artist's collection

Observations

A scene inspired by the biblical episode of Samson in the temple of Dagon, closely related to the work with catalogue number 1122. According to the testimony of Antoni Pitxot, Dalí drew inspiration from the Italian painter Luca Cambiaso (1527-1585) for the painting of the figures and characters we see in the dome of the Dalí Theatre-Museum in Figueres (image 2). Dalí spoke of this group as a "Parade of giants with victorious angels", according to reports in the press of the time ("Salvador Dalí dona más obras a su museo de Figueras", *Los Sitios*, July 24, 1977, or "Nueva donación de Dalí", *Ampurdán*, July 27, 1977, Figueres).

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