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## ***Instrument masochiste (Masochistic instrument)***

**Date:** c. 1934  
**Technique:** Oil on canvas  
**Dimensions:** 62 x 47 cm  
**Signature:** Signed lower right at a later date: *Dalí*



**Location:** Julian & Josie Robertson Collection, New York. Promised future gift to Auckland Art Gallery Toi oTamaki, New Zealand



## Provenance

- Countess Pecci-Blunt
- Auctioned at Sotheby's, London, December 1st, 1982
- José Mugarbi collection, New York
- Auctioned at Sotheby's, New York, November 13th, 1996
- Julien and Rosie Robertson, New York

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- 1994, Düsseldorf, Kunsthalle, *El Surrealismo en España*, 11/02/1994 - 17/04/1994, cat. no. 44
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