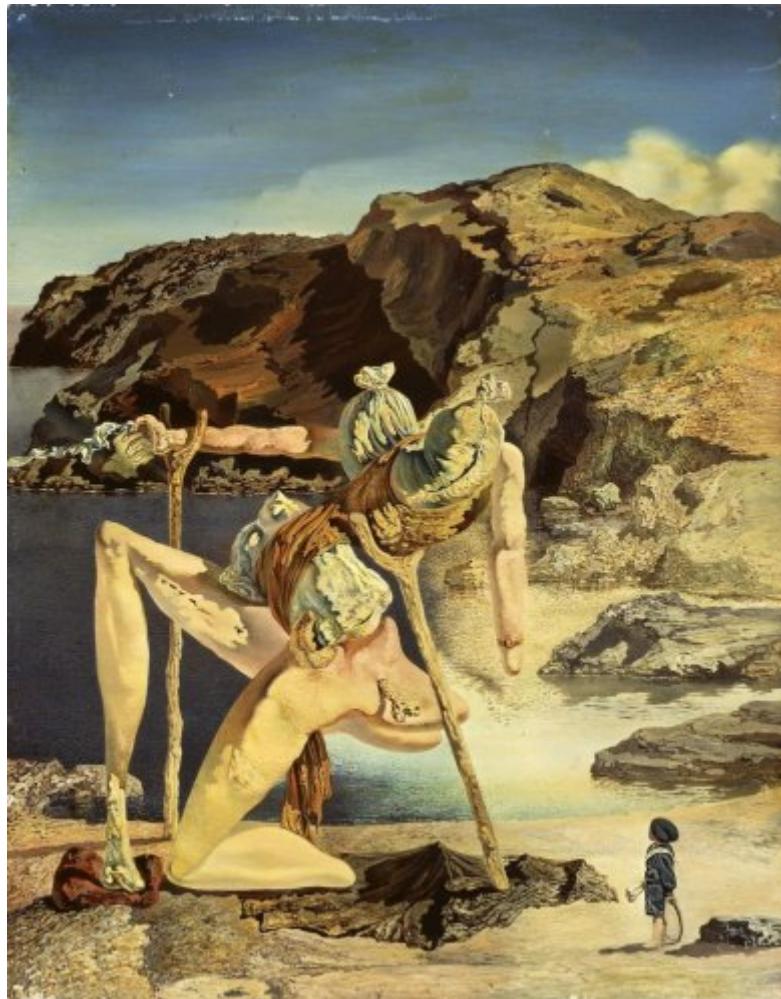




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Le spectre du Sex-Appeal (The Spectre of Sex-Appeal)

Date: c. 1934

Technique: Oil on wood panel

Dimensions: 17.9 x 13.9 cm

Signature: Unsigned and undated



Location: Fundació Gala-Salvador Dalí, Figueres



Provenance

- Artist's collection

Observations

*The "I Bienal Hispanoamericana de Arte" (1st Biennial of Latin American Art) was held in Madrid and Barcelona. In Madrid from 12th October 1951 to 28th February 1952, although we know that Dalí's works were exhibited only during the shorter period of time we have indicated in the Exhibitions section. In Barcelona, during March 1952, although we know that Dalí's works were exhibited for the longer period of time we have indicated in the Exhibitions section.

Exhibitions

- 1934, Paris, Jacques Bonjean, *Exposition Dalí*, 20/06/1934 - 13/07/1934, cat. no. 14
- 1934, New York, Julien Levy Gallery, *Dalí*, 21/11/1934 - 10/12/1934, cat. no. 5
- 1936, London, Alex, Reid & Lefevre, Ltd., *Salvador Dalí*, 01/06/1936 - 31/07/1936, cat. no. 3
- 1937, Paris, Musée du Jeu de Paume, *Origines et Développement de l'Art International Indépendant*, 30/07/1937 - 31/10/1937, cat. no. 91
- 1941, New York, The Museum of Modern Art, *Salvador Dalí*, 19/11/1941 - 11/01/1942, cat. no. 17
- 1941, Los Angeles, Dalzell Hatfield Galleries, *Salvador Dalí*, 10/09/1941 - 05/10/1941, cat. no. 20
- 1942, Indianapolis, The John Herron Art Institute (Indianapolis Museum of Art), [*Exhibition of paintings by Salvador Dalí*], 05/04/1942 - 04/05/1942, cat. no. 17
- 1943, Detroit, Detroit Institute of Arts, *Exhibition of paintings by Salvador Dalí*, 15/03/1943 - 12/04/1943, no reference
- 1951, London, The Lefevre Gallery, *Dalí*, December 1951, cat. no. 5
- 1952, Basel, Kunsthalle Basel, *Phantastische Kunst des XX.Jahrhunderts*, 30/08/1952 - 05/10/1952, cat. no. 65
- 1952, Madrid, Salas de la Sociedad Española de Amigos del Arte, *1º Bienal Hispanoamericana de Arte* *, 22/01/1952 - 24/02/1952, no reference*
- 1952, Barcelona, Museo de Arte Moderno, *I Bienal Hispanoamericana de Arte* *, March 1952, cat. no. 3
- 1954, Roma, Sale dell'Aurora Pallavicini, *Mostra di quadri disegni ed oreficerie di Salvador Dalí*, 13/03/1954 - 30/06/1954, cat. no. 17
- 1965, New York, Gallery of Modern Art, *Salvador Dalí, 1910-1965*, 18/12/1965 - 13/03/1966, cat. no. 66
- 1968, New York, The Museum of Modern Art, *Dada, surrealism, and their heritage*, 27/03/1968 - 09/06/1968, cat. no. 65
- 2004, Venezia, Palazzo Grassi, *Dalí*, 12/09/2004 - 16/01/2005, cat. no. 135
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- 2012, Paris, Centre Pompidou, *Dalí*, 21/11/2012 - 25/03/2013, p. 165
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