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## ***A chemist lifting with extreme precaution the cuticle of a grand piano***

<b>Date:</b>	1936
<b>Technique:</b>	Oil on canvas
<b>Dimensions:</b>	48.3 x 64.1 cm
<b>Signature:</b>	Signed and dated lower right corner: <i>Gala Salvador Dali 1936</i>
<b>Location:</b>	The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago (Illinois) (Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Randall Shapiro)



## Provenance

- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hart Fisher (Ruth Page), Chicago (Illinois)
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shapiro, Oak Park (Illinois)

## Exhibitions

- 1936, New York, Julien Levy Gallery, *Souvenir - Catalogue*, 10/12/1936 - 09/01/1937, cat. no. 8
- 1941, New York, The Museum of Modern Art, *Salvador Dalí*, 19/11/1941 - 11/01/1942, cat. no. 29
- 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. 29
- 1979, Paris, Centre Georges Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, *Salvador Dalí: rétrospective, 1920-1980*, 18/12/1979 - 21/04/1980, cat. no. 141
- 1985, Chicago, The Art Institute of Chicago, *The Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Randall Shapiro Collection*, 23/02/1985 - 14/04/1985, cat. no. 30

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