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## ***Feminine head which has the form of a battle***

- Date:** 1936
- Technique:** Oil on wood panel
- Dimensions:** 10.2 x 12.7 cm
- Signature:** Signed and dated lower right corner: *Gala Salvador Dalí / 1936*
- Location:** Private collection



## Provenance

- Edward James
- Edward James Foundation, West Dean, Chichester
- Auctioned at Christie's, London, March 3rd, 1981

## Exhibitions

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- 1971, London, Whitechapel Art Gallery, *Dali Art-in-Jewels Exhibition & Paintings*, 08/06/1971 - 10/07/1971, cat. no. 8
- 1979, Paris, Centre Georges Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, *Salvador Dalí: rétrospective, 1920-1980*, 18/12/1979 - 21/04/1980, cat. no. 215
- 1989, Stuttgart, Staatsgalerie, *Salvador Dalí, 1904-1989*, 13/05/1989 - 23/07/1989, cat. no. 193
- 1989, Humlebaek, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, *Salvador Dali*, 16/12/1989 - 11/03/1990, cat. no. 30
- 2002, Paris, Centre Pompidou, *La Révolution surréaliste*, 06/03/2002 - 24/06/2002, no reference

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