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## **Swans Reflecting Elephants**

<b>Date:</b>	1937
<b>Technique:</b>	Oil on canvas
<b>Dimensions:</b>	51 x 77 cm
<b>Signature:</b>	Signed and dated lower left: <i>Gala Salvador Dali 1937</i>
<b>Location:</b>	Private collection



## Provenance

- Edward James
- Auctioned at Sotheby's, Londres, June 30th, 1976
- Cavalieri Holding, Geneva
- Auctioned at Sotheby's, New York, May 9th, 1995

## Observations

During World War II this work was looted by the German army occupying France and was kept in storage in the Jeu de Paume museum in Paris in the "salle des Martyrs" from 1940 to 1944.

## Exhibitions

- 1973, Humlebaek, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, *Salvador Dali*, 06/10/1973 - 02/12/1973, cat. no. 20
- 1974, Frankfurt am Main, Städtische Galerie und Städelsche Kunstinstitut, *Salvador Dalí*, 14/03/1974 - 05/05/1974, cat. no. 12
- 1979, Paris, Centre Georges Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, *Salvador Dalí: rétrospective, 1920-1980*, 18/12/1979 - 21/04/1980, cat. no. 227
- 1983, Madrid, Museo Español de Arte Contemporáneo, *400 obras de Salvador Dalí del 1914 al 1983*, 15/04/1983 - 29/05/1983, cat. no. 161
- 1989, Stuttgart, Staatsgalerie, *Salvador Dalí, 1904-1989*, 13/05/1989 - 23/07/1989, cat. no. 186
- 1989, Humlebaek, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, *Salvador Dali*, 16/12/1989 - 11/03/1990, cat. no. 32
- 1990, Montréal, Musée des Beaux-Arts, *Salvador Dalí*, 27/04/1990 - 29/07/1990, cat. no. 40
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