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# Portrait of Lady Louis Mountbatten

**Date:** c. 1939

Technique: Oil on canvas

Dimensions: 63 x 52 cm

Signature: Signed and dated lower right: Gala Salvador Dalí 1940



Location:	Private collection, London
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#### Provenance

• Lady Louis Mountbatten (Edwina Mountbatten)

#### Observations

Despite being dated 1940, according to documentation at our disposal this work was made between June 1938 and May 1939, for which reason we have dated it ca. 1939.

#### Exhibitions

- 1941, Chicago, The Arts Club of Chicago, Salvador Dali, 23/05/1941 14/06/1941, cat. no. 25
- 1941, New York, Julien Levy Gallery, Salvador Dalí, 22/04/1941 20/05/1941, cat. no. 21
- 1943, New York, Galleries of M. Knoedler, Dalí, 14/04/1943 05/05/1943, cat. no. 2a
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