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Shirley Temple, the Youngest, Most Sacred Monster of the Cinema in Her Time

Barcelona sphinx

- Date:** 1939
- Technique:** Gouache, pastel and collage on cardboard
- Dimensions:** 75 x 100 cm
- Signature:** Signed and dated lower right: *Gala Salvador Dali 1939*
- Location:** Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam



Provenance

- Galerie André-François Petit, Paris
- Joseph Foret, Paris
- Claude Rivière, Paris
- Mrs. J. Krebs, Brussels

Observations

According to the "New York Times" dated March 26, 1939, this painting was shown at the exhibition held at the Julien Levy Gallery, New York, from March 21st to April 18th 1939. The exhibition catalogue does not mention the painting, but the New York Times article indicates that this work was included as part of the show.

Exhibitions

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- 1970, Rotterdam, Museum Boymans-van Beuningen, *Dalí*, 21/11/1970 - 10/01/1971, cat. no. 126
- 1971, Baden-Baden, Staatliche Kunsthalle, *Dalí: Gemälde, Zeichnungen, Objekte, Schmuck*, 29/01/1971 - 28/03/1971, cat. no. 104
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