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## ***The Birth of a New World***

**Nativity of a New World**

**Date:** 1942

**Technique:** Oil on canvas

**Dimensions:** 35.5 x 45 cm

**Signature:** Signed and dated lower right corner: *Gala / Salvador / Dalí / 1942*

**Location:** Private collection



## Provenance

- Bignou Gallery, New York
- Otto Spaeth, Dayton, Ohio
- Bernard Danenberg Galleries, New York
- Private collection
- Auctioned at Sotheby's, London, February 4th, 2003

## Exhibitions

- 1943, New York, Galleries of M. Knoedler, *Dalí*, 14/04/1943 - 05/05/1943, cat. no. 5b
- 1944, Dayton, Ohio, Dayton Art Institute, *Religious art of today : painting, sculpture, drawings liturgical objects, architecture*, 11/04/1944 - 01/06/1944, cat. no. 7
- 1946, Boston, The Institute of Modern Art, *Four Spaniards : Dali, Gris, Miro, Picasso*, 24/01/1946 - 03/03/1946, cat. no. 12
- 1989, Stuttgart, Staatsgalerie, *Salvador Dalí, 1904-1989*, 13/05/1989 - 23/07/1989, cat. no. 224

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- "Exhibitors", *Times*, 09/11/1967, Willston Park, N.y., n. p. (indirect image)
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