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***His Excellency Don Juan Cardenas, Spanish Ambassador***  
**Portrait of Juan Cárdenas**

**Date:** c. 1943

**Technique:** Oil on canvas

**Dimensions:** 61.3 x 50.8 cm



**Signature:** Unsigned and undated

**Location:** Private collection. Courtesy of Du Lac Fine Art - Raphaël Roux



## Provenance

- Juan Cárdenas
- Private collection

## Observations

According to documentation at our disposal, this work was exhibited unfinished at the exhibition in the Julien Levy Gallery in New York from 22 April to 20 May 1941, which subsequently travelled to Chicago and Los Angeles, under the title *Sketch for the Portrait of His Excellency Don Juan Cardenas, Spanish Ambassador*.

## Exhibitions

- 1941, Chicago, The Arts Club of Chicago, *Salvador Dali*, 23/05/1941 - 14/06/1941, cat. no. 26
- 1941, New York, Julien Levy Gallery, *Salvador Dalí*, 22/04/1941 - 20/05/1941, cat. no. 22
- 1941, Los Angeles, Dalzell Hatfield Galleries, *Salvador Dalí*, 10/09/1941 - 05/10/1941, cat. no. 21
- 1943, New York, Galleries of M. Knoedler, *Dalí*, 14/04/1943 - 05/05/1943, cat. no. 10a
- 1947, Buenos Aires, *Exposición de arte español contemporáneo : pintura y escultura*, 01/01/1947 - 31/12/1947, cat. no. 110
- 1969, Bruxelles, Palais des Beaux-Arts, *Le Portrait Espagnol du Espagnol du XIVE au XIXe siècle*, 14/11/1969 - 11/01/1970, no reference
- 2016, Madrid, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, *Campo cerrado. Arte y poder en la posguerra española, 1939-1953*, 26/04/2016 - 26/09/2016, no reference

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- Gabriel Montua, *Dalí's 20. Jahrhundert : die westliche Kunst zwischen Politik, Markt und Medien*, De Gruyter, Boston, Berlin, 2015, p. 235 (detail), il. XXVI
- "Esos años de penitencia", *El Cultural*, 29/04/2016, s. l., n. p.
- Manuel Sánchez Camargo, *Historia de la academia breve de crítica de arte. Homenaje a Eugenio d'Ors*, [S.n.], [S.l.], [s.d.], between pp. 88-89



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