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***Quasi-grey picture which, closely seen, is an abstract one; seen from two metres is the Sistine Madonna of Raphael; and from fifteen metres is the ear of an angel measuring one metre and a half; which is painted with anti-matter; therefore with pure energy***

**Antimatter Ear**

Madonna



**Date:** 1958

**Technique:** Oil on canvas

**Dimensions:** 225.7 x 191.1 cm

**Signature:** Signed and dated center left: *Dalí / 1958*

**Location:** The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. Gift of Drue Heinz, in memory of Mr. Henry J. Heinz, 1987



## Provenance

- Carstairs Gallery, New York
- Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Heinz II, New York

## Exhibitions

- 1958, New York, Carstairs Gallery, *Salvador Dali*, December 1958 - January 1959, cat. no. 1
- 1960, New York, D'Arcy Galleries, *Internation Surrealist Exhibition: Surrealist Intrusion in the Enchanters Domain*, 29/11/1960 - 14/01/1961, cat. no. 32
- 1963, Fredericton, The Beaverbook Art Gallery, *The Dunn International an exhibition of contemporary art*, 07/09/1963 - 06/10/1963, cat. no. 19
- 1964, Tokyo, Tokyo Prince Hotel Gallery, *Salvador Dalí : exhibition - Japan 1964*, 08/09/1964 - 18/10/1964, cat. no. 56
- 1965, New York, Gallery of Modern Art, *Salvador Dalí, 1910-1965*, 18/12/1965 - 13/03/1966, addendum p. 4
- 1970, Rotterdam, Museum Boymans-van Beuningen, *Dalí*, 21/11/1970 - 10/01/1971, cat. no. 86
- 1971, Baden-Baden, Staatliche Kunsthalle, *Dalí: Gemälde, Zeichnungen, Objekte, Schmuck*, 29/01/1971 - 28/03/1971, cat. no. 71
- 1980, London, The Tate Gallery, *Salvador Dalí*, 14/05/1980 - 29/06/1980, cat. no. 217
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- 1985, Charleroi, Palais des Beaux Arts, *Picasso, Miró, Dalí : évocations d'Espagne*, 26/09/1985 - 22/12/1985, cat. no. 40
- 1989, Stuttgart, Staatsgalerie, *Salvador Dalí, 1904-1989*, 13/05/1989 - 23/07/1989, cat. no. 264
- 2004, Venezia, Palazzo Grassi, *Dalí*, 12/09/2004 - 16/01/2005, cat. no. 233
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