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# Untitled. Telephone transformed into a lobster

Unique Original Work



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**Date:** 1936

Technique: Assemblage

**Dimensions:** Unknown

Location: Unknown



#### Description

Dalí described this object-sculpture as a telephone transformed into lobster, and included it in the installation he conceived as a window display for the Bonwit Teller department store in New York in 1936. In an article in the daily *New York Journal-American* for December 20 of that year some details of this work are described. This is the first known identification of a work by Dalí that can be very plausibly related in both concept and composition with the *Aphrodisiac Telephone* the artist created in 1938.

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