

**Les Mystères de la chambre noire: Photographic Surrealism, 1920 – 1950**

1.



**James Hamilton Brown**

*Untitled (Solarization)*

ca. 1940

Vintage gelatin silver print (solarization)

13 3/8 x 10 3/8 inches (34 x 26.4 cm)

Signed on recto

(BROW 9)

2.



**Hans Bellmer**

*Nous la suivons à pas lents*

["We Follow Her with Slow Steps"]

1937 (printed 1963 or earlier)

Hand-colored gelatin silver print on original masonite mount

58 1/4 x 39 3/8 inches (148 x 100 cm)

Signed on recto

(BELL 241)

3.



**Georges Hugnet**

*Le Rebichard*

["The Smuggle-Ruggle"]

#33 from the series *La Vie amoureuse des Spumifères*

["The Love Life of the Spumifers"]

1947-1948

Gouache on vintage (ca. 1920) carte postale

5 3/8 x 3 3/8 inches (13.7 x 8.6 cm) - image

9 3/4 x 7 1/4 inches (24.8 x 18.4 cm) - mount

(HUGN 8)

4.



**Georges Hugnet**

*Le Torindon à Rapière*

["The Rapiered Rottlebom"]

#3 from the series *La Vie amoureuse des Spumifères*

["The Love Life of the Spumifers"]

1947-1948

Gouache on vintage (ca. 1920) carte postale

5 3/8 x 3 3/8 inches (13.7 x 8.6 cm) - image

9 3/4 x 7 1/4 inches (24.8 x 18.4 cm) - mount

(HUGN 25)

5.



**Marcel Mariën**

Untitled

ca. 1950s

Ink on printed reproduction

6 x 9 inches (15.2 x 22.9 cm)

Signed, stamped & annotated on verso  
(MARI 2)

6.



**Jindřich Štyrský**

Untitled

ca. 1931

Collage of vintage gelatin silver print with applied silver print cut-outs

6 1/2 x 4 5/8 inches (16.5 x 11.7 cm)  
(STYR 3)

7.



**Jindřich Štyrský**

Maquette for *Erotická revue*

1931

Collage of vintage gelatin silver print cut-outs on buff stock

9 1/4 x 3 1/8 inches (23.5 x 7.9 cm) - image

- mount

Notations on verso

(STYR 2)

8.



**Gaston Paris**

Untitled (mannequin by Maurice Henry for the *Exposition Internationale du Surréalisme*)

1938 (printed ca. 1960)

Gelatin silver print

8 x 7 7/8 inches (20.3 x 20 cm)

Artist's & press agency stamps on verso  
(PARI 4)

9.



**Gaston Paris**

*Untitled (mannequin by Sonia Mossé for the Exposition Internationale du Surréalisme)*

1938 (printed later/ probably 1960s)

Gelatin silver print

7 7/8 x 7 3/4 inches (20 x 19.7 cm)

Artist's & press agency stamps on verso  
(PARI 1)

10.



**David Hare**

Untitled

ca. 1942

Vintage gelatin silver print from a heat-altered negative ("brulage") affixed to mount

7 1/4 x 9 3/8 inches (18.4 x 23.8 cm) - image

(HARE 1)

11.



**Raoul Ubac**

*Raoul Ubac, Max Ernst. Joan Miro, Wolfgang Paalen Mannequins*

Gelatin silver print

8 7/8 x 6 1/2 inches (22.5 x 16.5cm) -

by sight

(UBAC 10)

12.



**Raoul Ubac**

*Salvador Dali Mannequin*

Gelatin silver print

8 7/8 x 4 7/8 inches (22.5 x 12.4cm) -

by sight

(UBAC 8)

13.



**Raoul Ubac**

*Kurt Seligmann Ultra Furniture*

Gelatin silver print

8 3/4 x 6 3/8 inches (22.2 x 16.2cm) -

by sight

(UBAC 9)

14.



**Harold Leroy Harvey**

Untitled

ca. 1924

Vintage gelatin silver print heightened with white gouache

9 5/8 x 7 7/8 inches (24.4 x 20 cm)

(HARV 1)

15.



**Nathan Lerner**

*Brown's Face: Focused Vision for the Camera*

1939 (printed 1940)

Vintage gelatin silver print

19 5/8 x 15 3/4 inches (49.8 x 40 cm)

Signed & annotated by Lerner on verso  
(LERN 1)

16.



**Humphrey Jennings**

*Portrait of Lee Miller*

1936

Solarized reversal print

10 1/4 x 15 5/8 inches (26 x 39.7cm)

(JENN 2)

17.



**Prof. Edmund Kesting**

*Oberspielleiter der Dresdner Staatsoper  
(Hans Strohbach)*

1935

Vintage gelatin silver print

15 3/4 x 11 5/8 inches (40 x 29.5 cm)

Signed & annotated on recto  
(KEST 30.2)

18.



**Vane Bor**

*Untitled (portrait of a man with candles)*

1929

Vintage gelatin silver print

2 3/8 x 3 3/8 inches (6 x 8.6 cm)

(VBOR 10)

19.



**Artür Harfaux**

*... et le jeune homme entra sur la tête...*

1935

Vintage gelatin silver print / Carte postale

5 1/2 x 3.5 inches (14 x 8.9 cm)

Annotated on verso  
(HARF 2)

20.



**Denise Bellon**

*Mannequin par André Masson*

*Exposition Internationale du Surréalisme,*

Paris, January 17-February 24, 1938

Vintage gelatin silver print

9 3/4 x 9 3/8 inches (24.8 x 23.8 cm)

Stamped on verso

(DBEL 1)

21.



**André Breton**

*Portrait of André Breton*

ca. 1927

Photomontage

2 x 2 1/2 inches (5.1 x 6.3 cm)

(BRET 38)

22.



**Vane Bor**

*Untitled (portrait of a smiling man, wearing cap)*

1929

Vintage gelatin silver print

2 3/8 x 3 3/8 inches (6 x 8.7 cm)

(VBOR 11)

23.



**Stefan Themerson**

Untitled

ca. 1928

Vintage gelatin silver print (photogram)

8 1/2 x 6 3/8 inches (21.6 x 16.2 cm)

(THEM 30)

24.



**Stefan Themerson**

Untitled

ca. 1928

Vintage gelatin silver print (photogram)

8 1/2 x 6 3/8 inches (21.6 x 16.2 cm)

(THEM 29)

25.



**Stefan Themerson**

Untitled

1928

Vintage gelatin silver print (photogram)

7 x 5 inches (17.8 x 12.7 cm)

Initialed & annotated on verso

(THEM 11)

26.



**Wols (Alfred Otto Wolfgang Schülze)**

*Main de Bryen ["Hand of Camille Bryen"]*

1935

Vintage gelatin silver print

7 1/8 x 5 1/8 inches (18.1 x 13 cm)

(WOLS 1)

27.



**Hans Bellmer**

Untitled  
(Hands Triptych)  
1933-34  
Vintage gelatin silver print  
2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches (6.4 x 6.4 cm)  
Blind-stamped on recto  
(BELL 457.03)

28.



**Hans Bellmer**

Untitled  
(Hands Triptych)  
1933-34  
Vintage gelatin silver print  
2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches (6.4 x 6.4 cm)  
Blind-stamped on recto  
(BELL 457.02)

29.



**Hans Bellmer**

Untitled  
(Hands Triptych)  
1933-34  
Vintage gelatin silver print  
2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches (6.4 x 6.4 cm)  
Blind-stamped on recto  
(BELL 457.01)

30.



**Anonymous**

Untitled  
View of André Breton's object-chest at  
the *Exposition Internationale du  
Surréalisme*  
Paris, Galerie des Beaux-Arts, January  
17-February 22, 1938  
Vintage gelatin silver print  
6 3/4 x 5 1/8 inches (17.1 x 13 cm)  
New York Times Service (France) stamp  
on verso  
(ANON 5)

31.



**Georges Hugnet**

*Sur le chemin du retour, Daisy tombe  
pour la troisième fois....*  
["On the way back, Daisy fell down for  
the third time..."]  
From *Huit jours à Trébaumeec* ["Eight  
Days in Trébaumeec"]  
p. 20 lower, #40  
1947-1969  
Vintage gelatin silver print  
4 5/8 x 3 1/4 inches (11.7 x 8.3 cm)  
Numbered on verso  
(HUGN 144A.40)

32.



**Georges Hugnet**

*Les distractions de la plage...*  
["The distractions of the beach..."]  
From *Huit jours à Trébaumec* ["Eight Days in Trébaumec"]  
p. 35 upper, #69  
1947-1969  
Vintage gelatin silver print  
4 7/8 x 4 3/8 inches (12.4 x 11.1 cm)  
Numbered on verso  
(HUGN 144A.69)

33.



**Anonymous**

*Untitled (Interior view of the 1938 Exposition Internationale du Surréalisme; Kurt Seligmann adjusting his painting; Paalen's "Homage to Lichtenberg [1937] at right)*  
Paris, Galerie des Beaux-Arts, January 17-February 22, 1938  
Vintage gelatin silver print  
6 x 7 7/8 inches (15.2 x 20 cm)  
Keystone Agency (France) stamp on verso  
(ANON 7)

35.



**Soichi Sunami**

*Object of Meret Oppenheim (fur-covered cup, saucer & spoon)*  
1936  
Vintage gelatin silver print  
7 3/8 x 9 1/4 inches (18.7 x 23.5 cm)  
MoMA press photograph with multiple stamps & paper labels on verso  
(SUNA 1)

36.



**Raoul Ubac**

*Affichez vos poèmes, affichez vos images*  
["Post your poems, post your images"],  
1935-1937  
Commercial offset lithograph on paper  
10 1/4 x 12 7/8 inches (26 x 32.7 cm)  
Photograph credited to Raoul Michelet  
(pseudonym of Ubac)  
(UBAC 1.2)

37.



**Robert Disraeli**

*Love's Triumph*  
1932  
Vintage gelatin silver print  
9 2/8 x 6 7/8 in. (23.5 x 17.5 cm.)  
Signed, initialed, titled & stamped on verso / Affixed with modern corners to the original mount  
(DISR 5)



38.



**David Hare**

Untitled  
ca. 1942  
Vintage gelatin silver print from a heat-  
altered negative ("brulage")  
9 1/4 x 7 5/8 inches (23.5 x 19.4 cm) -  
image  
(HARE 2)

39.



**Claude Cahun**

Untitled  
1936  
Vintage gelatin silver print  
4 5/8 x 5 3/4 inches (11.7 x 14.6 cm)  
Dated on verso  
(CAHU 29)

40.



**Val Telberg**

*Toy Soldiers: Game Series II*  
ca. 1950  
Vintage silver print affixed to original  
mat (photomontage)  
10 x 8 inches (25.4 x 20.3 cm) - image  
(approx.)  
Stamped on verso of overmat  
(TELB 1)

41.



**Pierre Jahan**

*Chez le Peintre Heraut (variant/ doll  
head with crown)*  
1947  
Vintage silver print  
14 x 10 3/4 inches (35.6 x 27.3 cm)  
Signed on recto / Stamped on verso  
(JAHA 8)

42.



**Val Telberg**

Untitled  
ca. 1950  
Vintage gelatin silver print  
(photomontage)  
13 7/8 x 16 7/8 inches (35.2 x 42.9  
cm)  
(TELB 3)

43.



**Jerzy Kujawski**

Untitled  
ca. 1950  
Vintage gelatin silver print with chemical  
treatment (photogram)  
18 5/8 x 10 5/8 inches (47.3 x 27 cm)  
Signed on recto  
(KUJA 2)



44.



**Artür Harfaux**

*Je rêve de toi*

["I dream of you"]

1926

Vintage gelatin silver print

2 1/4 x 3 3/8 inches (5.7 x 8.6 cm)

Titled & annotated on verso

(HARF 1)

45.



**Jindřich Štyrský**

Untitled (photograph inédit for *Na jehlách těchto dní*)

["On the Needles of These Days"]

1934 (printed in or before 1941)

Vintage gelatin silver print

3 3/4 x 3 1/2 inches (9.5 x 8.9 cm)

(STYR 48)

46.



**Robert Disraeli**

*The Shadow (Orson Welles)*

ca.1932

Vintage gelatin silver print

13 7/8 x 10 3/4 inches (35.2 x 27.3 cm)

Stamped on verso

(DISR 4)

47.



**Humphrey Jennings**

Untitled

1930s

Vintage gelatin silver print (negative print)

9 3/4 x 14 3/4 inches (24.8 x 37.5 cm)

(JENN 1)

48.



**Toyen & Jindřich Heisler**

Untitled (from the cycle *de la même farine*)

1945

Hand-colored vintage gelatin silver print

4 1/4 x 6 1/4 (10.8 x 15.9 cm)

Signed on recto by Toyen

(HEIS 5)

49.



**Victor Guidalevitch**

*Roi Soldat*

ca. 1930

Vintage silver bromide print on original mount

8 1/8 x 15 3/8 inches (20.6 x 39.1 cm)

Signed on recto / Stamped on verso

(GUID 1)

50.



**Pierre Jahan**

*Un Promeneur Solitaire*

1946

Vintage gelatin silver print

11 x 14 inches (27.9 x 35.6 cm)

Signed on recto / Stamped on verso  
(JAHA 2)

51.



**Claude Cahun**

Untitled

*(Jawbone on a tray with objects)*

ca. 1936

Vintage gelatin silver print

4 5/8 x 4 5/8 inches (11.7 x 11.7 cm) -  
image

7 x 4 7/8 inches (17.8 x 12.4 cm) -  
sheet

(CAHU 27)

53.



**Prof. Edmund Kesting**

*Libelle*

ca. 1930–1935

Vintage gelatin silver print

(photomontage/photogram/variant)

6 3/4 x 9 1/2 inches (17.1 x 24.1 cm) -  
image

Signed on verso / Dated 1930 by artist's  
wife on verso

(KEST 1.1)

54.



**René Clair**

*L'Entracte*

ca. 1925

Vintage gelatin silver print

4 7/8 x 6 7/8 inches (12.5 x 17.5 cm)

Signed on recto / Notes on verso  
(CLAI 1)

55.



**Jindřich Heisler**

Untitled ("Object")

1943

Vintage gelatin silver print

11 x 7 5/8 inches (27.9 x 19.4 cm)

Signed, inscribed & dated by Toyen on  
verso

(HEIS 12)

56.



**Harold Leroy Harvey**

Untitled

Vintage gelatin silver print

9 1/2 x 7 7/8 inches (24.1 x 20.0 cm)

(HARV 2)

57.



**Milos Korecek**

Untitled

1945

Vintage gelatin silver print (chemigram)

9 x 3 1/2 inches (22.9 x 8.9 cm)

Signed on verso

(KORE 1)

58.



**Jimmy Ernst**

Untitled

1945

Ink on vintage gelatin silver print

(photogram)

10 1/4 x 7 1/8 inches (26 x 18.1 cm)

Signed & dated on recto

(JERN 1)

59.



**Jerzy Kujawski**

Untitled

ca. 1950

Vintage gelatin silver print with hand-coloring (photogram)

9 1/8 x 15 1/3 inches (23.2 x 38.9 cm)

- approximately

Signed on recto

(KUJA 3)

60.



**Jean Mowat**

*Ethereal Opus XI*

ca. 1946-1947

Vintage silver print affixed to original mount with exhibition labels on verso

(photogram)

13 3/4 x 10 7/8 inches (34.9 x 27.6 cm)

Signed on recto

(MOWA 1)