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Joan Miró Mural, Cincinnati Art Museum

Cincinnati Art Museum
953 Eden Park Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45202

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ICA staff were contracted by the museum to deinstall, line, and reinstall an 8 ft. x 33 ft. mural by Joan Miró, which was commissioned in 1947 for a restaurant in Cincinnati. When the restaurant closed in the 1960s, the mural was given to the museum and installed in a gallery. ICA conservators removed the mural from the gallery wall to which it had been glued, cleaned the reverse, and lined it with a suitable support fabric. The lining fabric extends beyond the perimeter of the mural and was given grommets along the edges. The mural can now be screwed into any wall for exhibition and easily deinstalled when necessary. The mural was sent to an exhibition in Switzerland some months after the treatment and an ICA staff member assisted in the installation on-site.