

August 12, 1948

Mrs. Sina Fosdick  
Roerich Academy of Arts  
200 West 57th Street  
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Dear Mrs. Fosdick:

Referring to your letter of August 2, I am now sending to you the information about the Roerich painting. The picture was in the Roerich exhibition held in 1919 in Salon Strindberg, Helsingfors, Finland. In the catalogue of the exhibition it was number 81 and called *The Spellbound Snake*. From the exhibition the painting was bought by Mr. Jarvinen from Helsingfors, whose daughter sold it to my father in 1945.

Hoping that this information will be of interest to you and awaiting your answer, I remain,

Yours very truly,

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The painting is in Tempera.

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