

THE DIVINE RIGHT

DIRECTOR

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DURATION

11:10

YEAR

1985

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

French

CATEGORY

Video Art



DESCRIPTION

An adaptation of J. G. Frazer's text - *Golden Bough - The Divine Right* was conceived as a series of improvised dramatic moments for the camera. As the narrator advises the spectator about regicide - the archaic act of killing the king when he grows ill or feeble - a man dressed in a Los Angeles Kings' hockey sweater covers the emblem of a crown with a white cloth. The tape was produced at the *Experimental Television Centre*, Owego, New York.

IMAGE FORMAT

4:3

SOUND

Mono

KEYWORDS

Regicide, Crown, Hockey, Fluorescence

THEMES

Identity