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