

# THE DIVINE RIGHT

**DIRECTOR**

Rick Raxlen

**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

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**KEYWORDS**

Regicide, Crown, Hockey, Fluorescence

**THEMES**

Identity