Vithèque
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de Vidéographe

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DURATION
7:13

YEAR
1972

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE
French

CATEGORY
Documentary



DESCRIPTION
This work of fiction denounces war and the brutal instincts of man. An actor disguised as a buffoon gives two soldiers weapons and directs them to fight one another. The story, which comes to an end when one of the soldiers is murdered, is an allegory for all armed conflict. Throughout the story images of soldiers, armies and battles emphasize the theme. Original music underscores the actions of the soldiers, and only the buffoon speaks. Filmed outdoors in a field, the camera is mobile and closes in on all the actions of the soldiers. At the finale when the camera shows the pain experienced by the winner, the buffoon laughs, and shouts, "You're next." The drama of the war continues.

WARNING
The quality of this video varies due to older technologies and image degradation.

IMAGE FORMAT
4:3

SOUND
Mono

SHOOTING FORMAT
Betacam

KEYWORDS
Military, War, Satyr, Conflict, Domination, Essay

THEMES
History
Society