

Basic Detail Report

Scene from I Cannabali (The Year of the

Cannibals) featuring Pierre Clementi directed by Liliana Cavani

Date

1970-1970

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Pierre Clementi was a French character actor. In 1972, he was arrested in Rome and charged with possession of LSD and cocaine. He served 17 months in an Italian prison before an appeals court acquitted and freed him. Lacking a resident visa, however, he was given 24 hours to leave Italy. This somewhat derailed his career but throughout his working life he was active in acting, on film and stage, and was also involved with the French underground film movement, directing several of his own films which often featured fellow underground filmmakers and actors. Visa de censure no X was an experimental work composed of two films. New Old was a feature-length work released in 1978 starring Viva. He went on to direct La Revolution ce n'est qu'un debut, continuons le combat, In the Shadow of the Blue Rascal and Sun.

Dimensions

Overall: 21.3 x 27.9 cm (8 3/8 x 11 in.)