

Basic Detail Report

Karen Black and Bruce Dern at Cannes film

festival 1976, promoting the final film by Hitchcock "Family Plot"

Date

1976-1976

Primary Maker

Grazia Neri

Medium

resin coated gelatin silver print

Description

Bruce Dern (born June 4, 1936) is an American actor. He frequently takes roles as a supporting character actor, often playing villains of unstable nature. He has appeared in more than 80 feature films, and was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor for *Coming Home* (1978) and the Academy Award for Best Actor for *Nebraska* (2013). Karen Blanche Black was an American actress, screenwriter, singer and songwriter. A native of Illinois, Black studied acting in New York City and performed on Broadway before making her major film debut in Francis Ford Coppola's *You're a Big Boy Now* (1966). *Family Plot* is a 1976 American dark comedy/thriller film that was the final film directed by Alfred Hitchcock. The film was based on Victor Canning's novel *The Rainbird Pattern*, which Ernest Lehman adapted for the screen. The film stars Karen Black, Bruce Dern, Barbara Harris and William Devane. The film was screened at the 1976 Cannes Film Festival, but was not entered into the main competition.

Dimensions

Overall: 20.2 x 30 cm (8 x 11 7/8 in.)