

# Basic Detail Report

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Karen Black 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**

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