



A new kind of telephone lion

OBJECT TYPE	Photography Montagematerial Verwendung unbekannt
DATE	1937
PLACE OF ORIGIN	Vereinigtes Königreich Großbritannien und Nordirland, London
MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES	Silbergelatineabzug
DIMENSIONS	21,5 x 16,5 cm
PERSON / INSTITUTION	Heartfield, John ↗ ↗ GND (19. Juni 1891–26. April 1968) (Bezugsperson) Keystone View Company ↗ ↗ GND (1892–1978) (Agentur) International News Photo San Francisco Bureau, Agentur
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ICONCLASS	beasts of prey, predatory animals: lion telephone
MARKS AND INSCRIPTIONS	Verso: "[...] INTERNATIONAL NEWS PHOTO / SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU / A NEW KIND OF TELEPHONE LION / LOS ANGELES. CALI. (MAR 25) - APRIL FOOLS´ DAY TELE- / PHONE CALLS FOR MR. LION AT ZOO PARK, LOS ANGELES, / WILL GET A ROARING ANSWER. MISS JEAN MCINTYRE, ZOO / TELEPHONE OPERATOR, REHEARSES MOTTON PICTURE LION / JACKIE IN HIS ROLE FOR THE PRACTICAL JOKERS´ HOLI- / DAY. A SPECIAL SWITCHBOARD HAS BEEN INSTALLED TO / HANDLE QUERIES, AND JACKIE WILL DO ALL THE TALKING. / 3 - 26- 37" gestempelt: "KEYSTONE [...]"
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