



The world's only tight rope walking lion.

OBJECT TYPE

Photography

Montagematerial

Verwendung unbekannt

DATE	1937
PLACE OF ORIGIN	Vereinigtes Königreich Großbritannien und Nordirland, London
MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES	Silbergelatineabzug
DIMENSIONS	20,5 x 25,3 cm
PERSON / INSTITUTION	Keystone View Company ↗ ↗ GND (1892–1978) (Agentur) Heartfield, John ↗ ↗ GND (19. Juni 1891–26. April 1968) (Bezugsperson)
COMMENT	Fotografie aus John Heartfields Sammlung von Recherche- und Montagematerial
ICONCLASS	beasts of prey, predatory animals: lion circus performance with trained animals (monkeys, elephants, bears, lions and tigers, horses, dogs, dolphins, seals, fleas)
MARKS AND INSCRIPTIONS	Verso: "THE WORLD´S ONLY TIGHT ROPE WALKING LION. / This ist the Claim of BOB MATTHEWS of VENICE , California, who / owns this fine specimen. It is quite possible that the Claim stands / good as it must need a lot of patience and nerve to Train the lion / to tread this thin wire with accuracy. The lion is called King Tuffy, weighs 115lbs and is four years old [...]" gestempelt: "KEystone [...]"
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PROVENANCE	Nachlass John und Gertrud Heartfield
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