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[Massenerschießung von sowjetischen Zivilisten durch deutsche Wehrmachtssoldaten während des 2. Weltkriegs]

OBJECT TYPE

Press

	Montagematerial Verwendung unbekannt
DATE	1941 - 1945
PLACE OF ORIGIN	Vereinigtes Königreich Großbritannien und Nordirland
MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES	gedruckt
DIMENSIONS	15,5 x 10 cm
PERSON / INSTITUTION	Heartfield, John <a href="#">↗</a> <a href="#">↗</a> GND (19. Juni 1891–26. April 1968) (Bezugsperson)
COMMENT	Zeitungsausschnitt aus einer englischen Zeitung mit dem Foto einer Massenerschießung durch Wehrmachtssoldaten in der Sowjetunion, das von einem deutschen Soldaten aufgenommen wurde. Es wurde am Leichnam des Soldaten von Soldaten der Roten Armee gefunden.
ICONCLASS	war and crime non-combatants ~ war the soldier; the soldier's life violent death by firearms mass-grave
KEY WORDS	Weltkrieg, 2. Sowjetunion
MARKS AND INSCRIPTIONS	Recto gedruckt: "Kurt Serdkv was a German soldier in Russia. He took this / photograph of the mass execution of Soviet civilians as a / "Souvenir". He hoped to boast about it, glory in the / trench filled up with Russian bodies. But Serdkv never had / the chance. Red Army snipers had their revenge on him. / He was killed on the North-West Front. The photograph / was found on his body."
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