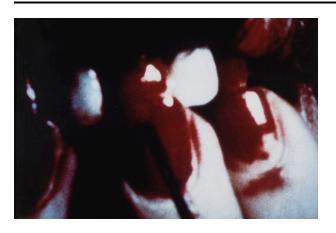
Basic Detail Report



Tooth and Nail

Date 1970

Primary Maker Dennis Oppenheim

Medium Filmstills from 8mm color film

Dimensions

Frame (a-c each): 20 $1/8 \times 30 1/8 \times 1$ in. (51.1 \times 76.5 \times 2.5 cm) Image (a-c each): 19 9/16 \times 29 1/2 in. (49.7 \times 74.9 cm) Frame (d): 10 9/16 \times 59 13/16 \times 1 1/16 in. (26.8 \times 151.9 \times 2.7 cm) Sheet (d): 7 1/2 \times 58 3/4 in. (19.1 \times 149.2 cm)

Credit Line

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Description

Tooth and Nail is an attempt to blend characteristics of the tooth and nail together, and bring out their similarities. The act of applying nail polish to teeth can be associated to the traditinal sculptural act of welding or fushion of two similar members (from Dennis Oppenheim)