



#5 from Portrait Series – Schnitzel

Date

1978

Primary Maker

Alex Traube

Medium

Gelatin silver print

Description

Vertical composition with photograph of a scantily clad young woman with prominent eyeliner and short, light-colored hair whose image is somewhat obscured by an enlarged fingerprint. Below the photographic image is text handwritten by artist in black ink: I called her “Schnitzel” because of her thick German accent. She // wanted to come out west with me, but I refused her. She was // there waiting when I returned. Yet, all I could feel during our // last hurried lunch together was regret + guilt and a desire

to leave. // Alex Traube 1978

Dimensions

Image: 8 3/8 × 5 3/4 in. (21.3 × 14.6 cm) Mat: 20 × 16 in. (50.8 × 40.6 cm) Support: 14 × 11 in. (35.6 × 27.9 cm)