Basic Detail Report



#5 – Schnitzel

Date

1978

Primary Maker

Alex Traube

Medium

Gelatin silver print, with ink

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: $83/8 \times 53/4$ in. $(21.3 \times 14.6 \text{ cm})$ Mat: 20×16 in. $(50.8 \times 40.6 \text{ cm})$ Support: 14×11 in. $(35.6 \times 27.9 \text{ cm})$