

A Breach of Promise Case

UK : 1908 : dir. J. B. McDowell : B&C
 prod: : scr: : dir.ph.:

Silent : 150 sec

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The British Film Catalogue 1895-1985
 listing:

“Animal. Bewigged child tries case between
 two pet dogs.”

[no listing in "Classics of the Silent Screen", "A Pictorial History of the Silent Screen", "Silent Movies: A Picture Quiz Book", "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. Amusing idea. Denis Gifford's *British Film Catalogue* normally cites the first recorded instance of each new camera or editing technique, as a grammar of film-making gradually evolved, but he does not tell us when caption cards first came into use, which must have been earlier than this. It's hard to see how a joke like this one could be conveyed by mute gesture alone.

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