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July 9, 2025

Subject: Condition report for Diane Arbus original photograph

Title: "Exasperated Boy with Handgrenade NY 1962"

Artist: Diane Arbus (American March 14, 1923-July 26, 1971)

Medium: Silver Gelatin (?)

Size: 14 ¼ x 13 ¾ inches (image size)

Date: 1962.

The photograph was inspected under florescent room lighting [REDACTED]. The inspection was limited to a visual examination. The artwork is framed under UV-(protective) -plexiglass and therefore could not be examined using UV without unframing.

The photograph appears to be in excellent condition. The style of presentation is considered part of the artist's preference, not representative of any flaw in production, etc.

The photograph was not examined out of the frame. A label on the verso identifies the professional frame shop "Fourth Corner Conservation Framing, Inc" suggesting that appropriate materials and methods were used during framing.

Copyright declarations from the Estate of Diane Arbus are attached to the verso. The label presents a catalog print number # 1341-10-0(5)-1620 signed by Doon Arbus for the estate.

Conservation treatment is not currently needed or recommended.

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The photograph appears to be in Good-Excellent overall condition currently.

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Supporting images:



