

Jørgen Leth, Denmark, 1983



46 min. | DK/Documentary



A documentary - and fascinated - view of the Basque ball-game in which a small hard leather ball is hit against a wall. The film gives an impression of the game itself and of those who play it, not only the star performers (and the myths that surround them), but also those who just play in the streets and alleyways. The film sees the game in its cultural context and conveys the emotions and stories that are peculiar to the Basque country.

Basic information

Credits

Festivals & awards

Materials

Original title	Pelota
Danish title	Pelota
Keywords	Pelota , Sport , Spain , 1980-1989
Director	Jørgen Leth
Screenplay	Klaus Rifbjerg , Ebbe Traberger , Jørgen Leth
Director of Photography	Dan Holmberg , Ole John
Editor	Franz Ernst
Sound	Morning Pastorok
Appearance	Antano III , Retegui II , Berasaluce IV , Jean-Pierre Laduche
Production country	Denmark
Production company	Statens Filmcentral , Danmarks Radio , John & Leth Film
Domestic distribution	Statens Filmcentral
International sales	
Technical info	538 meter, 16 mm, color, Sound
Danish theatrical release	09.09.1983
Cinemas	Vester Vov Vov
TV release	24.05.1995, DR
Danish rating	Allowed for all

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