

IFG042 STRONG AS TEN // KOENIGSTEIN YOUTH split 7"

France attacks! I dig the intricate, beautiful/ugly artwork supplied by Ivan Brun for this release. KOENIGSTEIN YOUTH are fast as fuck, mixing it up a touch while keeping the thrash turned up the whole time. Their lyrics are in French. STRONG AS TEN have a cool, fat and distorted sound, racing through six songs. They sing in English (and an Eastern European language on one track) with explanations in French. Maybe the (brief) explanation to "Cunt Slaves" makes clear that they are attacking not embracing the ideas in the lyrics - "Another spot, another pretty girl, you know my pants are on fire, you're cunt, I'm slave, we're all cunt slaves." Let's hope so. This savage assault of an EP is not quite kick-ass enough for me to buy one.

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