



The Eye, in Hannibal, Sakizuki

- Sovereign power: Latin *superanus* through the French *souveraineté*; supreme authority within a territory
- In Christianity: Eye of Providence, all-seeing. “*The eyes of the Lord are in every place, observing the evil and the good.*” (Proverbs 15:3)
- Bodin and Hobbes: the sovereign is above the law -> in injuring the viewer who is subjected to an

epileptic, seizure-inducing experience, the Eye violates the first law of M-A-P-P-E-R

- Foucault: sovereign power is the power to make die and let live -> the spectacle of a potentially violent death (i.e. display of supreme power) is a necessary mechanism of sovereign power