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International Standard ISO 5768 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 36, *Cinematography*.

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# Cinematography — Image produced by camera aperture Type W on 16 mm motion-picture film — Position and dimensions

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the dimensions and location of the image area produced by the camera aperture Type W on 16 mm motion-picture film intended for enlargement to non-anamorphic 35 mm motion-picture film with an image aspect ratio of 1,66:1 or greater.

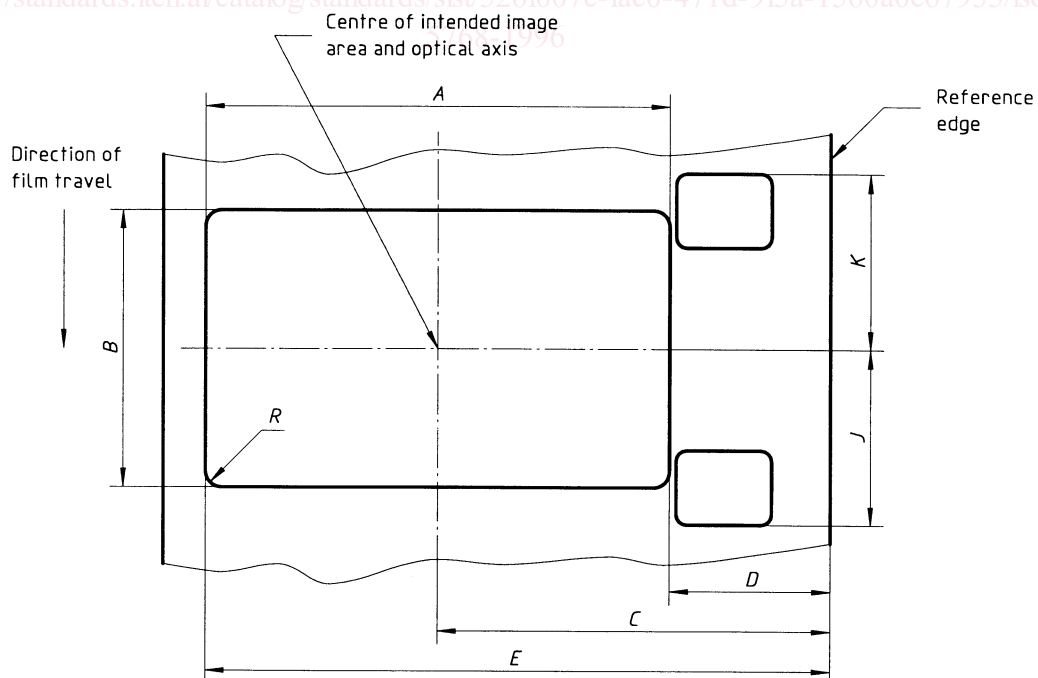
This International Standard also specifies the dimensions and location of the corresponding image area on a 35 mm internegative or duplicate negative and the enlargement ratio in optical printing from 16 mm Type W originals.

## 2 Dimensions

The dimensions shall be as given in figures 1 and 2 and tables 1 and 2.

NOTE — Inch dimensions reflect the practice in those countries using the Imperial system of measurement.

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NOTE — The film is shown as seen from the inside of the camera looking towards the camera lens with the photographic layer away from the observer.

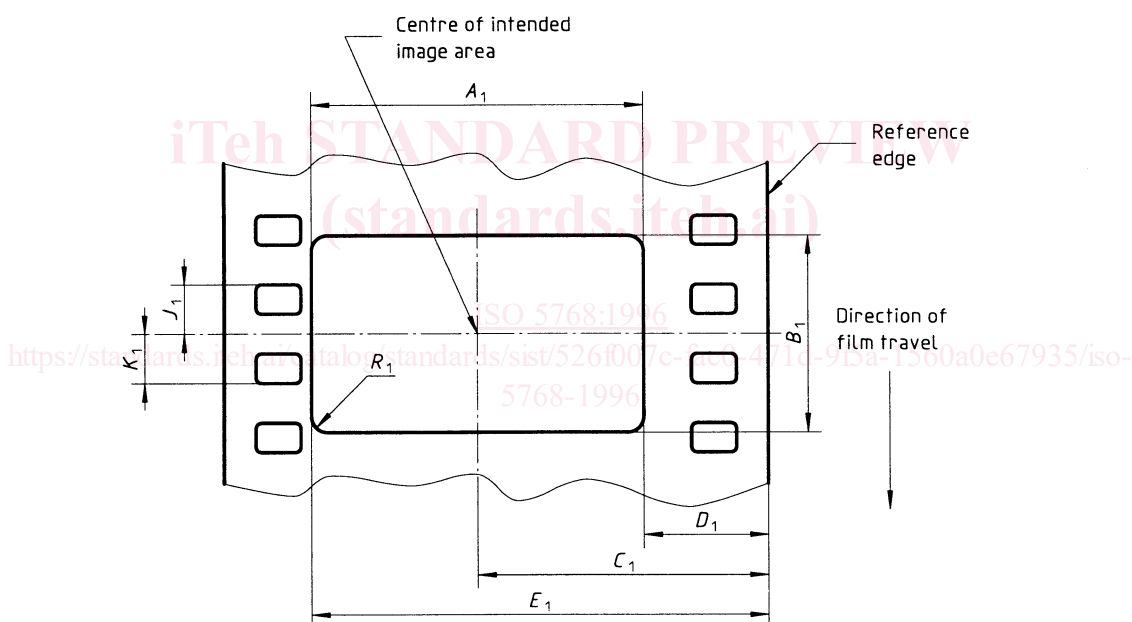
**Figure 1 — Image area on 16 mm Type W motion-picture negative or original**

Table 1 — Dimensions

Dimension	Millimetres	Inches
$A$ nom.	12,35	0,486
$B$	$7,42^{+0,15}_0$	$0,292^{+0,006}_0$
$C$ ref.	$9,00 \pm 0,05$	$0,354 \pm 0,002$
$D$ max.	2,825	0,111
$E$ min.	15,175	0,597
$J = K$ nom.		
$R$ max.	0,15	0,006

### 3 35 mm internegatives and duplicate negatives

The enlargement ratio for printing 35 mm internegatives and duplicate negatives from 16 mm Type W originals shall be 1,778:1. The image area dimensions and location on 35 mm internegatives and duplicate negatives shall be as given in figure 2 and table 2.



NOTE — The film is shown as seen from the inside of the camera of the optical printer looking towards the camera lens with the photographic layer away from the observer.

Figure 2 — Image on 35 mm motion-picture internegative or duplicate negative

Table 2 — Dimensions

Dimension	Millimetres	Inches
$A_1$ nom.	21,95	0,864
$B_1$	$13,19^{+0,27}_0$	$0,519^{+0,010}_0$
$C_1$ ref.	18,75	0,738
$D_1$ max.	7,80	0,307
$E_1$ min.	29,74	1,171
$J_1 = K_1$ nom.		
$R_1$ max.	0,25	0,010

## Annex A (informative)

### Equivalent projectable image areas

While it is clearly understood that 16 mm Type W camera images are not intended for release-print projection, it is often necessary to determine the area of the 16 mm Type W image which is equivalent to the area that will be used for release-print projection after enlargement of the image. Such uses might be for screening of rushes or for viewing on editing equipment, etc. Table A.1 gives these equivalent areas. The centre of these areas is coincident with the centre of the aperture image given in figure 1 and table 1.

**Table A.1 — Equivalent projection areas**

Intended release projection format	Width		Height	
	mm	in	mm	in
1,66:1	11,80	0,464	7,10	0,280
1,85:1	11,80	0,464	6,38	0,251

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## **Annex B**

(informative)

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