
Subject: Eegah Blu-Ray

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 06 Dec 2021 03:11:21 GMT

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Originally posted by: weary flake

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I can see the picture details much better on the movie Blu-ray than the Rhino DVD uncut movie, but that doesn't excuse the basic technology violation of stretching the screen, or altering the movie with video processing. Film Detective has a reputation of pummeling their videos with noise reduction.

So I disagree with the positive reviews I've seen of the video quality in Film Detective's Eegah (1962).

<https://www.blu-ray.com/movies/Eegah-Blu-ray/255212/#Review>

The episode brought some laughs. MST3K does cut all but the beginning of a song I like called Valerie, at 24:59 into the movie:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2sbHcm0xED0&t=1499s>

Subject: Re: Eegah Blu-Ray

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Fri, 10 Dec 2021 19:15:22 GMT

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Actually, it looks like 1.66 like it says it is, it just looks like it has been slightly stretched and the bonus MST3K episode in 1.33 looks slightly narrowed, from the blu-ray company's possible screwing around with the picture.

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