

# Basic Detail Report

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## **Young men marching for gay rights in memory of the openly gay director Pier Paolo Pasolini, who was murdered in 1975**

### **Date**

1975-1979

### **Medium**

gelatin silver print

### **Description**

On the placards: 'In my private life I used to be a free man - Come Out!'. The Fronte Unitario Omosessuale Rivoluzionario Italiano (Italian revolutionary homosexual united front) with their slogan F.U.O.R.I! (Come out!) was Italy's first major gay-rights group. Started in Turin in 1971, F.U.O.R.I! appeared almost simultaneously in Rome, Padua, Venice and in Milan. Pier Paolo Pasolini was an Italian film director, poet, writer and intellectual. His sudden death prompted an outcry in some circles of Italy, with its circumstances continuing to be a matter of heated debate. While openly gay from the very start of his career, Pasolini's films rarely dealt with the theme. When his body was found, a 17-year old gay hustler, Giuseppe (Pino) Pelosi, was implicated in the murder, having been with Pasolini all evening.

### **Dimensions**

Overall: 30.3 x 20.4 cm (12 x 8 in.)