

Basic Detail Report

Protest car in Piazza Venezia

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

On the pavement in Piazza Venezia, across the street from the Altare della Patria, a car entirely covered in hand-written paper is parked, to attract public attention. The inscription is an appeal from Romanian parents of children who have been detained by the Romanian government and forcibly separated from their families. The inscriptions read: '10 sett. Con il nostro sciopero della fame vogliamo i nostri 5 bambini dallo stato rumeno. Noi, i genitori di questi bambini di tenerissima età, vi preghiamo di aiutarci con la vostra opinione e con la vostra presa di posizione per riavere loro dallo stato Rumeno. Qui in Italia, paese di tutte le libertà, facciamo appello ai vostri buoni sentimenti per aiutarci di poter ottenere questi cinque nostri figli.' ['10 September. With our hunger strike we ask to get our 5 children back from the state of Romania. We, the parents of these young children, ask you to take a stance to help us to obtain them back from Romania. Here in Italy, a country that enjoys freedom, we appeal to your good will and plead with you to help us to get back our five children.']

Dimensions

Overall: 20.2 x 30.3 cm (8 x 11 7/8 in.)