

Basic Detail Report

Protesters carry a portrait of Salvador Allende

Allende

Date

1973-1973

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

On the placard- 'con il popolo cileno nel nome di allende contro il fascismo e la reazione' ['With the Chilean people, in the name of Allende, against Fascism and the reactionary regime', and a woman waves a large flag'] Protesters demonstrate in support of democracy in Chile, in the name of Salvador Allende, Chile's head of state who died under controversial circumstances when his government was overthrown by in a coup d'état under Pinochet, and with the support of the US CIA on 11 september 1973. A large hand painted protest poster is walked down the street. It features a portrait of Allende and is inscribed with: 'con il popolo cileno nel nome di Allende contro il fascismo e la reazione ' ['With the Chilean people, in the name of Allende, against Fascism and the reactionary regime'] Salvador Guillermo Allende Gossens was a Chilean physician and politician, known as the first Marxist to become president of a Latin American country through open elections.

Dimensions

Overall: 20.4 x 30.5 cm (8 x 12 in.)