

Basic Detail Report

A woman collects signatures on a street in

Rome for a petition pro-abortion

Date

1974-1974

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

The pro-abortion movement was started by the Movimento Liberazione della Donna (MLD) and supported the Italian Radical Party (PR) in the late '60s and early '70s. In 1974 the PR started a massive campaign to collect signatures supporting the legalization of abortion in a referendum - which on that occasion did not reach the quorum; but another campaign in 1975 collected 800,000 signatures, and in 1977 the law legalizing abortion was passed.

Dimensions

Overall: 20.2 x 30.2 cm (8 x 11 7/8 in.)