

Basic Detail Report

A protest in Piazza del Quirinale

Date

1971-1978

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

A group of men (some of them blind) are chained to the railings of the fountain in Piazza del Quirinale, in front of the palace of the President of the Republic, in protest, asking the President to help those who were blinded during the war. On placard: "Vo]gliamo [...] approv[azione disegni legge per i ciechi]" ["We want a legislation [protecting] those blinded in the war"] Giovanni Leone (1908-2001) was the President of the Italian Republic from 1971 to 1978.

Dimensions

Overall: 20.4 x 30.3 cm (8 x 11 7/8 in.)