

Basic Detail Report

A petition stand against the Basque conflict

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

On the placard: 'liberta per i baschi condannati a morte P.R' ['Freedom for the Basque P.R sentenced to death'] The Basque conflict (1959-2011), started when the Basques, a community in northern Spain, wanted autonomy from Spain, but were forcibly repressed by the dictatorship of Francisco Franco. In the mid-1960s many Basque activists were captured and tortured under Spain's Franco's regime; in 1970 many Basque activists were captured and tried at the 'Trial of Burgos' and sentenced to death (although foreign pressure succeeded in the commutation of the sentences).

Dimensions

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