

Basic Detail Report

Workers from a Coca-Cola bottling factory

leaning against rungs on a vehicle protesting and chanting

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Occupation of factories is a method the workers' movement used to prevent lock outs. They may sometimes lead to "recovered factories," in which the workers self-manage the factories. They have been used in many strike actions including in the 1970s in Italy (35-day occupation of Fiat, and Dino de Laurentiis film studios). In Italy in January 1972, ten plants were occupied in the province of Rome. Coca-Cola's ARIB bottler had been occupied for over 150 days.

Dimensions

Overall: 21.4 x 30.3 cm (8 3/8 x 11 7/8 in.)