

# Basic Detail Report

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**A procession of women and children**

**holding church candles climb a village hill on the day of the 'Candelora'  
(Candlemas), which is the 2nd of February**

**Date**

1969-1979

**Medium**

gelatin silver print

**Description**

Procession for the 'Candelora' (Candlemas) celebration, women carrying candles up a village hill to the young girls dressed in holy Communion clothes for the festivities. The 'Candelora' celebrations (which are respected by Christians, Anglicans, Orthodox and Lutherans) take place on 2 February, which symbolizes the 40th day after the birth of Christ and the purification of the Virgin (the celebration is also known as 'Purification of Mary').

**Dimensions**

Overall: 29 x 19.4 cm (11 3/8 x 7 5/8 in.)