

Basic Detail Report

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Date

1965-1975

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Two men wearing vests with text reading 'Archbishop Ramsey is a traitor to Protestant Britain', walking through Via del Babuino in the Tridente area of Rome Arthur Michael Ramsey was the Archbishop of Canterbury, an English Anglican bishop and life peer. He served as the 100th Archbishop of Canterbury. He was appointed on 31 May 1961 and held the office until 1974. Ramsey was active in the ecumenical movement, and while Archbishop of Canterbury in 1966 he met Pope Paul VI in Rome, where the Pope presented him with the episcopal (bishop's) ring he had worn as Archbishop of Milan. The two prelates issued “The Common Declaration by Pope Paul VI and the Archbishop of Canterbury Dr Michael Ramsey” . In it they said that their meeting “marks a new stage in the development of fraternal relations, based upon Christian charity, and of sincere efforts to remove the causes of conflict and to re-establish unity.” These warm relations with Rome caused Ramsey to be dogged by protests by Protestants, particularly Ian Paisley. Via del Babuino is a street in the historic centre of Rome, located in the rione Campo Marzio. It connects Piazza del Popolo to Piazza di Spagna and is part of the complex of streets known as Tridente.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.5 x 24.3 cm (12 x 9 5/8 in.)