

Basic Detail Report

American Astronaut Buzz Aldrin lunges at the the paparazzi photographers outside the Number One Club, Rome, 1971

Date

1971-1971

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Aldrin was chosen for the crew of Apollo 11 and made the first lunar landing with commander Neil Armstrong on July 20, 1969. The next day, Aldrin became the second person to walk on the Moon. His autobiography *Magnificent Desolation*, published in June 2009, relates an account of the incident in 1971. An essay on the photograph appears on the Photocaptionist website. <http://photocaptionist.com/ism/in-the-gutter-looking-at-the-stars/>

Dimensions

Overall: 30.4 x 21.2 cm (12 x 8 3/8 in.)