

Basic Detail Report

Film props and a box asking for

'Contribution to the fight' outside the occupied De Laurentiis film studio in
Cinecitta, Rome factory

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Agostino "Dino" De Laurentiis was an Italian film producer. The props are from the film The Bible: In the Beginning. 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: 18.5 x 24.2 cm (7 2/8 x 9 4/8 in.)