

# Basic Detail Report

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## **A man holds a banner claiming he is the master or boss of the shanty town**

### **Date**

1969-1979

### **Medium**

gelatin silver print

### **Description**

Squatting in Rome has its origins mainly in the Social Centre Movement (Centri Sociali) which emerged out of a prior wave of occupations to combat the struggle for suitable housing in the 1950s and 1960s, the Government not being much help, except to quash those whom they saw to be breaking the law.

### **Dimensions**

Overall: 18.4 x 13.3 cm (7 2/8 x 5 2/8 in.)