

# Basic Detail Report

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**A protest in the San Basilio area of Rome, an area in the north-east of Rome famous for its high levels of crime and poverty. One man's placard says that the area is 'with the unions against the inertia and the immorality of the government in Rome'.**

**Date**

1969-1979

**Medium**

gelatin silver print

**Description**

In Italy in the 1960s and 70s, in San Basilio, one of Rome's outlying ghetto areas, a movement was developing of people fighting against their lousy, inhumane living conditions. There were 40,000 people trapped in this slum district. In the previous few months about 100 families had been on rent strike. The feeling was that the central Rome government were not paying attention to the area or were taking advantage of it.

**Dimensions**

Overall: 30.3 x 20.3 cm (11 7/8 x 8 in.)