

# Basic Detail Report

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Protesters, including one holding a placard

with an anti Franco slogan, at an anti fascist protest

**Date**

1969-1979

**Medium**

gelatin silver print

**Description**

Francisco Franco was a Spanish general and the Caudillo of Spain from 1936/1939 until his death in 1975. As a conservative monarchist, he was shocked when the monarchy was removed and replaced with a republic in 1931. With the 1936 elections, the conservative Spanish Confederation of Autonomous Right-wing Groups lost by a narrow margin and the leftist Popular Front came to power. Looking to overthrow the republic, Franco and other generals staged a partially successful coup, which started the Spanish Civil War. With the death of the other generals, Franco quickly became his faction's only leader. Franco's ultranationalist faction received military support from several fascist groups, especially Nazi Germany and the Kingdom of Italy

**Dimensions**

Overall: 30.3 x 21.1 cm (12 x 8 2/8 in.)