

Basic Detail Report

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Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

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Dimensions

Overall: 30.4 x 20.4 cm (12 x 8 in.)