

Basic Detail Report



A pregnant woman just before her death, Greene County, Alabama

Date

1966

Primary Maker

Charmian Sproule Reading

Medium

Gelatin silver print

Description

Reading recalls: "This seventeen-year-old woman posed for me with her mother and younger cousin in their tent. They were one of several families evicted from a plantation because they had registered to vote; they lived in tents on a friend's farm. I was in Greene County with Phillis Cunningham of the Medical Committee for Human Rights, trying to deal with some of the health problems there. Four days after this picture was taken, the young woman went into labor. The local white hospital turned her away; on the drive to another hospital, she bled to death."

Dimensions

Overall, Image: 9 11/16 × 13 5/8 in. (24.6 × 34.6 cm) Overall, Mat: 20 × 24 in. (50.8 × 61 cm)