



Sad Telephone Call (with Saul Steinberg mask)

Date

1961

Primary Maker

Inge Morath

Medium

Gelatin silver print

Description

Dark background with human figure filling much of the frame. Person is wearing a patterned vest and dark jacket, with right arm at his side and left arm bent to hold a telephone receiver to the area where his ear would be. Head is covered with a paper bag on which rudimentary eyes and a straight mouth are drawn. There is a hole cut out for the nose and a tear is drawn under the right eye.

Dimensions

Image: 12 7/8 × 8 5/8 in. (32.7 × 21.9 cm) Support: 14 × 11 in. (35.6 × 27.9 cm) Mat: 20 × 16 in. (50.8 × 40.6 cm)