



How the Migrants Live, Kern County, California

Date

Negative March 1936, printed 1930s

Primary Maker

Dorothea Lange

Medium

Gelatin silver print

Description

Horizontal landscape composition with a muddy ditch and metal barrel in foreground. Middle ground is delineated by a barbed wire fence attached to wooden fence posts. Behind the fence is a large tent with closed flaps, surrounded with evidence of an encampment such as buckets and laundry hanging to dry. A woman doing some kind of work, possibly washing, kneels in front of the tent.

Dimensions

Image: 10 9/16 × 13 3/4 in. (26.8 × 34.9 cm) Support: 11 × 14 1/8 in. (27.9 × 35.9 cm) Mat: 16 3/8 × 20 3/8 in. (41.6 × 51.8 cm)