

Basic Detail Report

Two members of The Indiani Metropolitani

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Indiani Metropolitani (Metropolitan Indians) were a small faction active in the Italian far-left protest movement during 1976 and 1977, during the so-called "Years of Lead". A similar approach was called Stadtindianer (urban red Indians) in Germany, during the German Autumn . The apex of the movement took place in 1976 and 1977, manifesting itself in acts of urban guerrilla warfare, and the occupation of universities, high schools and factories. The Indiani Metropolitani were the so-called creative wing of the movement. Its adherents wore face-paint like the war-paint of Native Americans and dressed like hippies. The emphasis was on "stare insieme" (be together), spontaneity and the arts, especially music.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.4 x 20.1 cm (12 x 7 7/8 in.)