

Basic Detail Report

Anti austerity demonstrations

Date

1973-1973

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

On placards: "I night chiedono fino alle 2 per sopravvivere" ["Nightclubs need to stay open until 2am to survive"]
"Austerità ma Giustizia" ["Austerity but Justice"] "Resisteremo un minuto in più del governo" ["we will resist one minute longer than the government".] On 22 November 1973, during the oil crisis, the Italian government approved austerity measures aimed at the conservation of resources, to be implemented in all sectors of public and private life. One of the consequences of the austerity regime was the early closing of bars and nightclubs (known in Italian as 'night'). Clubs were no longer allowed the usual closing time of 2-3am, but had to close at 11pm - something that had dire consequences for the whole sector.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.3 x 20.3 cm (11 7/8 x 8 in.)