

Basic Detail Report

Protest car in Piazza Venezia

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

On the pavement in Piazza Venezia, across the street from the Altare della Patria, a car entirely covered in hand-written paper is parked, to attract public attention. The inscription is an appeal from Romanian parents of children who have been detained by the Romanian government and forcibly separated from their families. The inscriptions read: 'Noi non desideriamo che la nostra situazione venga strumentalizzata politicamente; noi desideriamo soltanto avere i nostri figli. Genitori italiani e stranieri, aiutateci di poter ottenere i nostri figli da parte de lo stato rumeno - figli che chiediamo con insistenza da 3 mesi' ['We do not want our situation to be politically exploited; we only want our children back. Italian and foreign parents, help us to get our children back from the state of Romania - we have been pleading to have our children back for 3 months.']

Dimensions

Overall: 20.4 x 30.5 cm (8 x 12 in.)