

# Basic Detail Report

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**A demonstration against Police brutality;  
the Indiani Metropolitani carry placards, bongos and grotesque papier maché  
heads on sticks**

## 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, in the so-called "Years of Lead". Placards that read: 'La rabbia va dal nostro cuore al cuore dello Stato' ['Our rage goes from our hearts to the heart of the State'] 'Se un celerino parlasse di meno e pensasse di più forse capirebbe che vita di merda conduce ma finché sarà così tenderò di avere io una mira migliore' ['If a Policeman used his gun less and his brain more, maybe he would realize what a shitty life he leads; but as long as he doesn't I will have to try to be a better shot than he'.]

## Dimensions

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