

Basic Detail Report

Bar and restaurant workers demonstration

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

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.)