

# Basic Detail Report

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## Christian Democracy party poster on a wall

**Date**

1969-1979

**Medium**

gelatin silver print

**Description**

Christian Democracy (Italian: Democrazia Cristiana, DC) was a Christian democratic political party in Italy. The DC was founded in 1943 as the ideological successor of the historical Italian People's Party, which had the same symbol, a crossed shield (scudo crociato). A Roman Catholic, centrist, catch-all party comprising both right- and left-leaning political factions, the DC played a dominant role in the politics of Italy for 50 years from its inception in 1944 until its final demise in 1994 amid a nation-wide judicial investigation of systemic political corruption.

**Dimensions**

Overall: 30.3 x 20.4 cm (12 x 8 in.)