

Basic Detail Report

A woman in a sun dress at a rally for the

Christian Democratic party

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Christian Democracy 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 nationwide judicial investigation of systemic political corruption.

Dimensions

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