

Basic Detail Report

Two women hug during a feminist protest

[Parsley makes parrots and women die]

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Parsley was used to cause miscarriage before abortion was made legal. Abortion in Italy became legal in May 1978, when Italian women were allowed to terminate a pregnancy on request during the first 90 days. A proposal to repeal the law was considered in a 1981 national referendum, but was rejected by nearly 68% of voters; another referendum aimed at eliminating the restrictions was rejected by 88.4%

Dimensions

Overall: 20.6 x 30.6 cm (8 1/8 x 12 in.)