



**Date**

1969-1979

**Medium**

gelatin silver print

**Description**

A group of Iranian students gather with banners calling for democracy in the USSR. Iranian students started arriving in Italy in 1953, and became greater in number in the early 60s as Italy's national income increased. The importance of the value and credit the Italians attached to the culture and civilisation of Iran and the Iranians in the years prior to the 1979 Islamic Revolution was so much that the Italian Embassy in Tehran had organised free of charge visits for top Iranian students together with their families to the historical monuments and sights in Italy.

**Dimensions**

Overall: 18.1 x 24.3 cm (7 1/8 x 9 4/8 in.)