

Basic Detail Report

A protest highlighting the conflict in Iran

Date

1979-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

'Organizzazione dei guerriglieri dei fedeli del popolo iraniano' ['Organization of the guerrillas of the faithful of the Iranian people'] The 1979 Revolution, later known as the Islamic Revolution began in January 1978 with the first major demonstrations against the Shah. After a year of strikes and demonstrations paralysing the country and its economy, Mohammad Reza Pahlavi fled the country and Ruhollah Khomeini returned from exile to Tehran in February 1979, forming a new government. After holding a referendum, in April 1979, Iran officially became an Islamic Republic.

Dimensions

Overall: 24.3 x 18.1 cm (9 5/8 x 7 1/8 in.)