

A trade union meeting in Naples

demonstrating against The Mafia and The Camorra

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

The Camorra is an Italian Mafia-type crime syndicate, or secret society, that originated in the region of Campania and its capital Naples. It is one of the oldest and largest criminal organisations in Italy, dating back to the 16th century. A mafia is a type of organised crime syndicate whose primary activities are protection racketeering, the arbitration of disputes between criminals, and the organizing and oversight of illegal agreements and transactions. Secondary activities may be practised such as gambling, loan sharking, drug-trafficking, and fraud.

Dimensions

Overall: 18.1 x 24.4 cm (7 1/8 x 9 5/8 in.)