

An anti Camorra protest in Naples, October

1982

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. Unlike the pyramidal structure of the Sicilian Mafia, the Camorra's organisational structure is more horizontal than vertical. Consequently, individual Camorra clans act independently of each other, and are more prone to feuding among themselves.

Dimensions

Overall: 24.3 x 30.7 cm (9 4/8 x 12 1/8 in.)