

Basic Detail Report

Bodyguards at school gates

Date

1960-1975

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Between the early 1970s and the late 1980s about 600 cases of kidnapping took place in Italy. The kidnappings were usually organised with the purpose of obtaining large ransoms from the families of their hostages; the children of many prominent and wealthy families therefore started employing bodyguards for their children.

Dimensions

Overall: 20.8 x 30.9 cm (8 1/8 x 12 1/8 in.)