Photograph - She Loved to Breathe - Pure Silence

Object: Photograph

Place of origin: UK (made)

Date: 1987 (made)

Artist/Maker: Bhimji, Zarina, born 1963 (artist)

Materials and Techniques: Photographs, cloth, perspex

Museum number: PH.7208:1-1987

Gallery location: On short term loan out for exhibition

Descriptive line

Physical description
Photographs and cloth sandwiched between perspex. Images include birds, shoes and jewellery. Part 4 includes latex gloves.

Dimensions
Height: 510 mm perspex, Width: 514 mm perspex, Depth: 6 mm perspex

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Object history note
She Loved to Breathe- Pure Silence (1987) is a response to the forced virginity tests that women from South Asia were submitted to upon arrival in the UK during the 1970s.

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