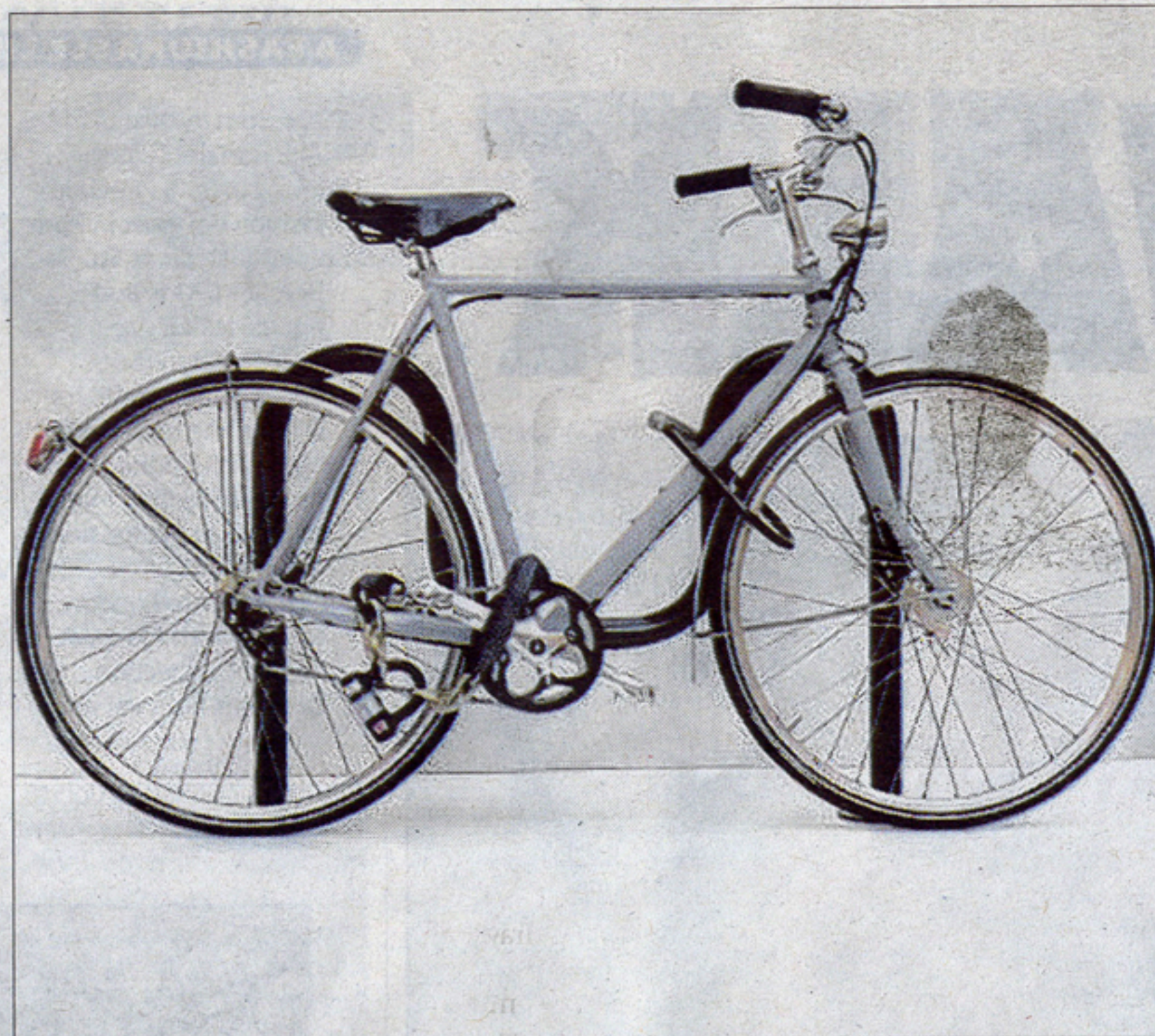


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SECURITY IMPROVED

Thieves told: On your bike

LONDON'S army of green cyclists is fighting back against the record number of bike thefts with the help of new sculpted designer security stands.

Police and Transport for London have teamed up with

Camden Council and Central St Martins College of Art and Design on the crime-busting project. The Design Against Crime Bikeoff initiative, which launches tomorrow, will open seven stands on the junction of Southampton

Row and Theobald's Road in Holborn.

The zone was chosen because it is a hot spot for bike thefts. Eighty thousand bikes were stolen in London last year, with 1,245 bikes taken in Camden alone.