

Basic Detail Report

Fausta Cialente

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Fausta Terni Cialente (1898-1994) was an Italian novelist and journalist. She married the composer Enrico Terni in 1921, and settled in Alexandria, Egypt until the end of World War II. From 1940 she wrote antifascist pamphlets and made daily broadcasts from Radio Cairo against the Fascist regime in Italy. In 1947 she returned to Italy, living there until moving to England in 1984. Though her first novel Natalia won the Dieci Savi Prize, the book (treating the lesbian relationship of an unhappily married woman) was suppressed by the Fascists.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.3 x 20.3 cm (12 x 8 in.)