

Basic Detail Report

A group of anarchists praising Valpreda

under the windows of the medical clinic at the Ospedale Policlinico, Rome

Date

1972-1972

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Pietro Valpreda (1933-2002) was an Italian anarchist, dancer and novelist. He was sentenced to prison on charges of being responsible of the December 1969 Piazza Fontana bombing; in 1987 was acquitted by the supreme Court of Cassation for lack of evidence. In the photograph the protestors support his innocence when he is temporarily transferred to the Policlinico for health reasons in January 1972 - escorted by 100 armed policemen.

Dimensions

Overall: 18.6 x 24.2 cm (7 3/8 x 9 4/8 in.)