

Basic Detail Report

Women and flags at the Ardeatine Caves

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

The Ardeatine massacre, or Fosse Ardeatine massacre was a mass killing carried out in Rome on 24 March 1944 by German occupation troops during the Second World War as a reprisal for a partisan attack conducted on the previous day in central Rome against the SS Police Regiment Bozen. Subsequently, the Ardeatine Caves site (Fosse Ardeatine) was declared a Memorial Cemetery and National Monument open daily to visitors. Every year, on the anniversary of the slaughter and in the presence of the senior officials of the Italian Republic, a solemn State commemoration is held at the monument in honor of the fallen.

Dimensions

Overall: 20.3 x 30.3 cm (8 x 11 7/8 in.)