

Basic Detail Report

Lotta Continua members, Mauro Rostagno

and Lisa Foa hold up a protest banner

Date

1969-1976

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Mauro Rostagno was a sociologist, journalist and activist. He died in 1988 in Sicily, the victim of a Mafia ambush. He was one of the founders of the political movement Lotta Continua. Lisa Foa was a member of the Communist Party and a member of Lotta Continua. Continuous Struggle (Italian: Lotta Continua, LC) was a far left extra-parliamentary organization in Italy. It was founded in autumn 1969 by a split in the student-worker movement of Turin, which had started militant activity at the universities and factories such as Fiat. The first issue of Lotta Continua's eponymous newspaper was published in November 1969, and publication continued until 1982 after the organization disbanded in 1976.

Dimensions

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