

# Basic Detail Report

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**Vittoria Leone and Giovanni Leone greeting**

## **people at a party**

### **Date**

1969-1979

### **Medium**

gelatin silver print

### **Description**

Vittoria Leone was married to Giovanni Leone, and became Italy's first lady during her husband's time of Governance. Giovanni Leone was an Italian politician. He was the 37th Prime Minister of Italy. As prime minister, a law was passed in November 1968 that introduced a special benefit for full unemployment. His political career came to an end in 1977 with his resignation as President of the Italian Republic. This was due to allegations made in the USA over Lockheed bribing a number of high-profile politicians in Italy to purchase Hercules Aircraft for the military. Leone and his family were allegedly implicated in the bribery, but the accusations were never proved.

### **Dimensions**

Overall: 30.9 x 20.5 cm (12 1/8 x 8 in.)