

Basic Detail Report

Carlo Donat-Cattin drinking espresso at a bar

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Donat-Cattin was born at Finale Ligure. During World War II he fought in the "White" (Christian-Democrat) faction of Italian resistance movement. In the eighties during the AIDS epidemic, Donat-Cattin was the Minister of Health. Much controversy was provoked at the crisis management and the statements made publicly by the minister. Following several scandals, and only in 1988 , three years later than the other countries of Europe , the Ministry issued a directive requiring control of pockets of blood for transfusion. This delay meant that many people contracted the virus through blood transfusion and died. Donat-Cattin was also against the use of condoms.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.2 x 20.1 cm (11 7/8 x 7 7/8 in.)