

Portrait of Isamar Mendes, wife of

assassinated Chico Mendes, and President of the Mendes foundation

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Isamar Mendes was married to Chico Mendes. Chico Mendes, was a Brazilian rubber tapper, trade union leader and environmentalist. He fought to preserve the Amazon rainforest, and advocated for the human rights of Brazilian peasants and indigenous peoples. He was assassinated by a rancher on December 22, 1988.

Dimensions

Overall: 18 x 24.3 cm (7 1/8 x 9 4/8 in.)