

# Basic Detail Report

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## **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.)