

Portrait of Hans Mayer, a German literary

scholar

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Hans Mayer was a German literary scholar. Mayer was also a jurist and social researcher and was internationally recognized as a critic, author and musicologist. n 1965, he was appointed to a newly created chair for German literature at the University of Hannover. He held this chair until his retirement in 1973. After that, he lived in Tübingen as an honorary professor. As he grew older, he lost his eyesight, but he was still able to dictate his texts. For that reason, his publications extend well into his old age.

Dimensions

Overall: 20.4 x 30.3 cm (8 x 11 7/8 in.)