

# Basic Detail Report

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## Portrait of Hans Mayer, a German literary scholar

### **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. In 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.)