

# Basic Detail Report

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## Portrait of Aldo Tortorella

**Date**

1969-1979

**Medium**

gelatin silver print

**Description**

Aldo Tortorella is an Italian journalist, former politician and partisan. He was a historical member of the Italian Communist Party. The Italian Communist Party (PCI) was founded as Communist Party of Italy on 21 January 1921 in Livorno, by seceding from the Italian Socialist Party (PSI). Amadeo Bordiga and Antonio Gramsci led the split. It changed its name in 1943 to PCI and became the second largest political party of Italy after World War II, attracting the support of about a third of the voters during the 1970s.

**Dimensions**

Overall: 30.3 x 21 cm (11 7/8 x 8 2/8 in.)