

Basic Detail Report

Rossana Rossanda and Leonid Plyushch

Date

1969-1979

Primary Maker

Grazia Neri

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Rossana Rossanda is an Italian journalist. At a very young age, she took part in the Italian resistance and, after the end of World War II, she entered the Italian Communist Party (PCI). She was elected for the first time in the Italian Chamber of Deputies in 1963. Rossanda was part of a minority inside PCI that was against the Soviet Union, and founded the party and newspaper *il manifesto*. At the 1972 elections, *Il Manifesto* obtained only the 0,8% of the votes. It therefore merged with the Proletarian Unity Party, forming the Proletarian Unity Party for Communism. She later abandoned party politics but kept her role as director of *il manifesto*. Leonid Ivanovich Plyushch was a Ukrainian mathematician and Soviet dissident. Plyushch was expelled by the USSR for his beliefs and connections.

Dimensions

Overall: 20.5 x 30.2 cm (8 1/8 x 11 7/8 in.)