

Anne Heywood and Antonio Sabato during  
the filming of 'The Lady of Monza' in 1969

Date

1969-1969

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

The Lady of Monza (Italian: La monaca di Monza, also known as The Awful Story of the Nun of Monza and The Nun of Monza) is a 1969 Italian historical drama film directed by Eriprando Visconti. It is loosely based on real life events of Marianna de Leyva, better known as "The Nun of Monza", whose story was made famous by the Alessandro Manzoni's novel The Betrothed. Antonio Sabàto, Sr. is a film and television actor. He is noted for extensive work in the Italian exploitation genre. Anne Heywood (born 11 December 1932) is a British film actress. Born as Violet Pretty in Handsworth, Birmingham, England, she won the Miss Great Britain title under her real name in 1950. She attended the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art.

Dimensions

Overall: 21.2 x 30.3 cm (8 3/8 x 12 in.)