

Basic Detail Report

Portrait of Giovanni Battista Franzoni

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Giovanni Battista Franzoni is a Christian communist and dissident Catholic theologian. A popular abbot at St. Paul's Outside the Walls, one of the most popular churches in Rome, he was defrocked by Pope Paul VI, with whom he had feuded over theology, during the Cold War, after he had announced his intention to vote for the Italian Communist Party in 1976, which Franzoni had joined in June of that year

Dimensions

Overall: 30.4 x 20.3 cm (12 x 8 in.)