

# Basic Detail Report

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**Ugo Poletti pictured among young boys and**

**another cardinal on the election of Pope John Paul I**

**Date**

1978-1978

**Medium**

gelatin silver print

**Description**

Ugo Poletti was an Italian Cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church who served as Vicar General of Rome from 1973 to 1991, and was elevated to the cardinalate in 1973. Pope John Paul I was the 263nd Bishop of Rome and Pope of the Catholic Church. He was elected on 6 August 1978 and his pontificate was one of the shortest in the history of the Catholic Church; his death occurred after only 33 days after his election to the throne of Peter.

**Dimensions**

Overall: 24.2 x 30.7 cm (9 4/8 x 12 1/8 in.)