

Basic Detail Report

Alitalia engineer

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Alitalia – Linee Aeree Italiane S.p.A. was established on 16 September 1946 as Aerolinee Italiane Internazionali. It was formed as a result of an Anglo-Italian agreement and was funded by the Italian Government and British European Airways (BEA) in a 60/40 share arrangement with a capital of 900 million lire (£1,000,000). Its popular name, Alitalia, was an Italian portmanteau of the words ali (wings) and Italia (Italy). It started operations on 5 May 1947, in which year it carried over 10,000 passengers.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.5 x 20.5 cm (12 x 8 1/8 in.)