

Part of a large structure in the steel factory

in Taranto, southern Italy

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

From a series on Italian industry. The operating company of the Finsider state participation holding for the steel sector in the period from 1959 to 1987, Italsider became known as Nuova Italsider in the 1980s after a restructuring of its operating facilities and debt. Its principal operating plants were in Genoa, Piombino, Naples and Taranto. Taranto - Italy’ s only greenfield integrated site built after WW2 was initially designed to produce approximately 3 million tonnes of crude steel but was doubled and redoubled again giving it a capacity of nearly 11.5 million tonnes, thus becoming Europe’ s largest integrated facility and one of the three largest in the world.

Dimensions

Overall: 36.3 x 24.3 cm (14 2/8 x 9 4/8 in.)