

Basic Detail Report

Paolo Grassi in his office as President of broadcasting company RAI

Date

1977-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Paolo Grassi was an Italian theatrical impresario. He organised the theatre company Ninchi-Dori-Tumiati and founded the avant-garde group Palcoscenico. Grassi was a Socialist. In 1947, together with Giorgio Strehler, Grassi founded the Piccolo Teatro di Milano, the first Italian civic theater. It was later renamed, in his honour, the Teatro Paolo Grassi. In 1964, he purchased the Teatro San Ferdinando with Strehler, renaming it "Teatrale Napoletana". From 1972 to 1977 he was superintendent of the La Scala theatre, while from 1977 to 1980 held the post of president of Italy's state broadcaster RAI. He later became director of the Electa publishing house.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.4 x 20.2 cm (12 x 8 in.)