

Basic Detail Report

Portrait of writer Italo Calvino

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Italo Calvino was an Italian journalist and writer of short stories and novels. His best known works include the Our Ancestors trilogy (1952–1959), the Cosmicomics collection of short stories (1965), and the novels Invisible Cities (1972) and If on a winter's night a traveler (1979). Admired in Britain and the United States, he was the most-translated contemporary Italian writer at the time of his death, and a contender for the Nobel Prize for Literature.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.8 x 24.3 cm (12 1/8 x 9 4/8 in.)