

Basic Detail Report

Fabio Mauri, painter and academic

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Fabio Mauri, painter and academic was the son of Maria Luisa Bompiani - whose brother Valentino was a playwright and founder of the Bompiani publishing house, which became the most important in Italy - and Umberto Mauri, the commercial director of Mondadori, another big publishing house. He moved to Rome in 1957 after having been involved with the Futurists in Bologna, and started creating all kinds of media - drawings, collage and "screens", that would challenge preconceived ideas of civilization and communication in Italy at the time. He explored different artistic languages too, including film and theatre.

Dimensions

Overall: 31.2 x 20.4 cm (12 2/8 x 8 in.)