

Portrait of Umberto Eco at a fancy dress party

party

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Umberto Eco is an Italian semiotician, essayist, philosopher, literary critic, and novelist. He is best known for his groundbreaking 1980 historical mystery novel *Il nome della rosa* (The Name of the Rose), an intellectual mystery combining semiotics in fiction, biblical analysis, medieval studies and literary theory.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.9 x 24.3 cm (12 1/8 x 9 5/8 in.)