

Mario Soldati and Aba Cercato back stage

on a set

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Aba Cercato is an Italian former television presenter and announcer. Cercato joined RAI in 1959 as announcer. In 1961, she was the first announcer of Rai 2 and inaugurated its broadcasting service. Starting from the mid-1960s, she hosted several programs of various genres, ranging from music to medicine, politics, current events, and entertainment. Mario Soldati was an Italian writer and film director. In 1954 he won the Strega Prize for Lettere da Capri. He directed several works adapted from novels, and worked with leading Italian actresses, such as Sophia Loren and Gina Lollobrigida.

Dimensions

Overall: 27.5 x 20.3 cm (10 7/8 x 8 in.)