

Basic Detail Report

Police outside the courthouse during Pietro

Valpreda's trial, Rome, 1972

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Pietro Valpreda was an anarchist , writer , poet and dancer , known for his involvement in the judicial process for the massacre of Piazza Fontana , for which he was later acquitted. In the days following the massacre of Piazza Fontana Valpreda was held in custody, with Giuseppe Pinelli (who died in unclear circumstances, falling from the window of the police station), because of the testimony of the taxi driver Cornelio Rolandi, who claimed to have taken Valpreda in his taxi. According to Rolandi, Valpreda arrived with a case and then came back to the taxi without it.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.4 x 21.3 cm (12 x 8 3/8 in.)