

Basic Detail Report

Rome, Dec 29, 1972. Pietro Valpreda and fellow anarchist Robert Garganelli raise clenched fists from a window of their hospital to acknowledge news from supporters a few minutes after he had been freed pending trial. At right his lawyer Guido Calvi

Date

1972-1972

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: 20.9 x 30.4 cm (8 2/8 x 12 in.)