

Basic Detail Report

Giorgio Napolitano waits in line sip the blood of Christ at a religious ceremony being administered over by Cardinal Ugo Poletti

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Giorgio Napolitano is an Italian politician who was the 11th President of Italy from 2006 to 2015. Due to his dominant position in Italian politics, critics often refer to him as Re Giorgio ("King George"). He is the longest serving President in the history of the modern Italian Republic, which has been in existence since 1946. Ugo Poletti was an Italian Cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church who served as Vicar General of Rome from 1973 to 1991, and was elevated to the cardinalate in 1973.

Dimensions

Overall: 20.7 x 30.7 cm (8 1/8 x 12 1/8 in.)