

# Basic Detail Report

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## Politicians and members of the Communist party Renzo Imbeni and Enrico Berlinguer

### Date

1969-1979

### Medium

gelatin silver print

### Description

Renzo Imbeni was a politician. He began his political career in the Italian Communist Party. From 1972 to 1975 he served as secretary of FGCI (Italian Communist Youth Federation) and, from 1976 to 1983, the municipal secretary of the PCI in Bologna. Enrico Berlinguer was national secretary of the Italian Communist Party (Partito Comunista Italiano or PCI) from 1972 until his death. In 1973, having been hospitalised after a car accident during a visit to Bulgaria (now widely considered an attempt on his life on orders from Moscow), Berlinguer wrote three famous articles ("Reflections on Italy", "After the facts of Chile" and "After the Coup [in Chile]") for the intellectual weekly magazine of the party, Rinascita. In these he presented the strategy of the so-called Historic Compromise, a proposed coalition between the Italian Communist Party and the Christian Democrats to grant Italy a period of political stability, at a time of severe economic crisis and in a context in which some forces were allegedly manoeuvring for a coup d'état in Italy.

### Dimensions

Overall: 20.4 x 30.4 cm (8 x 12 in.)