

Basic Detail Report

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Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

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Kirilenko (1906 – 1990) was a Soviet statesman from the start to the end of the Cold War - In office as the First Secretary of the Sverdlovsk Regional Committee of the Communist Party from 3 December 1955 to 28 April 1962. He then became a member of the Political Bureau (Politburo) in 1965. He was forced to resign from active politics due to health reasons and because Yuri Andropov was appointed General Secretary.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.3 x 20.3 cm (11 7/8 x 8 in.)