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Date

1975-1979

Primary Maker

Grazia Neri

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Fabrizio Panzieri stands trial for the murder of Miki Mantakas killed in 1975 during clashes between far left and extreme right students. Mantakas was a young militant of the National Action Front and died in Rome, hit by two bullets during the clashes in the streets whilst the trial of those accused of the Primavalle Fire in 1973 - members of the far left autonomous group Potere Operaio - went on. Panzieri was convicted alongside fellow Potere Operaio member Alvaro Lojacono, who fired the shot that killed Mantakas and was in fact aimed for onrushing MSI members (a neo-fascist Socialist movement) that were going for the Potere Operaio members after the trial ended. Due to the long drawn-out nature of the trials for these crimes, Panzieri became somewhat of a neo-fascist martyr.

Dimensions

Overall: 19.8 x 30.3 cm (7 6/8 x 11 7/8 in.)