

Giovanni Furfano holds up a Red Brigades

press statement

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

The Red Brigades was a left-wing paramilitary organization, based in Italy, responsible for numerous violent incidents, including assassinations, kidnapping and robberies during the so-called "Years of Lead". Formed in 1970, the organization sought to create a "revolutionary" state through armed struggle, and to remove Italy from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.9 x 20.6 cm (12 1/8 x 8 1/8 in.)