

Basic Detail Report

Italian folk singer-songwriter Maria Carta

meeting American jazz and blues musician Charles Mingus

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Maria Carta (1934-1994) was an Italian folk music singer-songwriter. She also performed in film and theatre and, in 1975, she wrote a book of poetry, *Canto rituale* (Ritual Song). Charles Mingus Jr. (1922 – 1979) was an American jazz double bassist, composer and bandleader. His compositions retained the hot and soulful feel of hard bop, drawing heavily from black gospel music and blues, while sometimes containing elements of Third Stream, free jazz, and classical music. He once cited Duke Ellington and church as his main influences.

Dimensions

Overall: 20.3 x 30.2 cm (8 x 11 7/8 in.)