

# Basic Detail Report

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**Politician Aldo Tortorella, writer Alberto**

**Moravia and actor Ninetto Davoli photographed at the funeral of Pier Paolo  
Pasolini**

**Date**

1975-1975

**Medium**

gelatin silver print

**Description**

Giovanni "Ninetto" Davoli is an Italian actor who became known through his roles in several of Pier Paolo Pasolini's films. Alberto Moravia was an Italian novelist and journalist. His novels explored matters of modern sexuality, social alienation, and existentialism. Aldo Tortorella is an Italian journalist, former politician and partisan. He was a historical member of the Italian Communist Party (Partito Comunista Italiano, or PCI). Pier Paolo Pasolini (Italian: [pj̪r paolo pazolini]; 5 March 1922 – 2 November 1975) was an Italian film director, poet, writer and intellectual. Pasolini distinguished himself as a poet, journalist, philosopher, novelist, playwright, filmmaker, newspaper and magazine columnist, actor, painter and political figure. He had a unique and extraordinary cultural versatility, becoming a highly controversial figure in the process. While his work remains controversial to this day, in the years since his death Pasolini has come to be valued by many as a prophetic intellectual and a major figure in Italian literature and cinematic arts.

**Dimensions**

Overall: 19.4 x 30.2 cm (7 5/8 x 11 7/8 in.)