

# Basic Detail Report

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## Ettore Grande with his second wife Barbara

### Date

1958-1958

### Medium

gelatin silver print

### Description

Ettore Grande was an Italian diplomat. He was involved in a "court case" which saw him charged with the murder of his wife Vincenzina Virando, found dead in Bangkok on November 23, 1938, killed by three gunshots. After a conviction and an acquittal was finally acquitted in 1951. Once back at liberty he went back to work at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. After a stint in Rome, he was sent to Sofia, where he met an aristocrat of 26 years. They married not without difficulty, but in 1961 the nightmare of Bangkok recurred: the wife attempted suicide by cutting her veins. Grande thus returned to the forefront of crime, again muddying his name. He was sent to Brazil, and shortly after his wife filed for divorce. He finished his career in Italy retiring in 1971.

### Dimensions

Overall: 24.8 x 18.4 cm (9 6/8 x 7 2/8 in.)