

Basic Detail Report

Partners Ellen Kessler and Umberto Orsini

Date

1969-1969

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Umberto Orsini (born 2 April 1934) is an Italian stage, television and film actor. Born in Novara, Orsini gave up his career as notary to attend the Accademia Nazionale di Arte Drammatica Silvio D'Amico. In the late 1950s, he emerged as a talented stage actor, and in 1960, for the theatrical rapresentation of L'Arialda, he worked for the first time with Luchino Visconti. After a few secondary roles (that include Federico Fellini's La Dolce Vita), Orsini debuted in a leading role in 1962 with the film Il mare, directed by Giuseppe Patroni Griffi. In 1969, he was awarded with the Nastro d'Argento for Best Supporting Actor for his performance in Visconti's The Damned. The Kessler Twins (in German Die Kessler-Zwillinge) is a German artistic duo made up of twin sisters Alice and Ellen Kessler, who became famous in Italy during the 1960's. Ellen Kessler and Umberto Orsini were for many years in a romantic relationship

Dimensions

Overall: 30.7 x 20.5 cm (12 1/8 x 8 1/8 in.)