Basic Detail Report

Alcide De Gasperi points at a newspaper

Date

1950-1960

Primary Maker

Federico Patellani

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Alcide De Gasperi was an Italian statesman and politician who founded the Christian Democracy party. From 1945 to 1953 he was the prime minister of eight successive coalition governments. His eight-year term in office remains a landmark of political longevity for a leader in modern Italian politics. A conservative Catholic, he was one of the Founding fathers of the European Union, along with the other Italian Altiero Spinelli, the French Robert Schuman and the West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

Dimensions

Overall: 24.7 x 17.9 cm (9 6/8 x 7 in.)