



Sidney Poitier

Date

April 1964

Medium

Gelatin silver print on ektalure paper

Description

This photograph of Bahamian-American actor, film director, and diplomat Sidney Poitier was taken by photographer Leigh A. Wiener during an Academy Awards ceremony, during which Poitier won a Best Actor award for his performance in *Lilies of the Field* (1963). Poitier was the first African American actor and first Bahamian to win the Academy Award for Best Actor.

Dimensions

14 × 11 in. (35.6 × 27.9 cm)