Basic Detail Report



Dimensions 16 × 20 in. (40.6 × 50.8 cm)

Louis Lomax

Date

February 1968

Medium

Gelatin silver print on ektalure paper

Description

This photograph of American journalist, author, and civil rights activist Louis Lomax was taken by photographer Leigh A. Wiener in his studio for an advertisement in the New York Times. Lomax was the first African-American television journalist, and is well-known for producing a five-part documentary series on the Black nationalist organization Nation of Islam, titled The Hate That Hate Produced, which became the first introduction for many white people to Elijah Muhammad and Malcolm X.