

Basic Detail Report

Hungry man walking on the street with a

pail and empty plate

Date

1940-1944

Primary Maker

Henryk Ross

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

"Musselmann" is what people were called in whose faces death was already reflected, who were only skeletons walking on two legs. This is a daily image in Baluty, a neighbourhood in the Lodz Ghetto." (Source: Photo-caption from "Diary of a Youth in the Ghetto, Lodz 1942," a photo-essay featuring excerpts from the diary of a young person imprisoned in the Lodz Ghetto alongside photos taken by Henryk Ross in the ghetto between 1940 and 1944. The photo-essay was published in Israel after 1958.)

Dimensions

18.1 x 12 cm (7 1/8 x 4 3/4 in.)