

Basic Detail Report

Man digging pit while boys search the ground for potatoes

Date

1940-1944

Primary Maker

Henryk Ross

Medium

half-tone positive on polyester film base with painted verso

Description

"The ghetto authorities used to bury [frozen potatoes] in the ground in chlorine, as they were unsuitable... The children knew where they were to be found and dug them up - they were so hungry that it didn't matter to them what they ate." - Henryk Ross

Dimensions

Overall: 28 x 40 cm (11 x 15 3/4 in.)