

Basic Detail Report

Men hauling the cart for bread distribution

Date

1940

Primary Maker

Henryk Ross

Medium

35 mm cellulose nitrate negative

Description

"They brought bread for distribution. The wagon was harnessed to horses until the ghetto's gate. They - "volunteers" in rotations - would drag it from the gate to the distribution points. the photo was taken in 1940. As hunger increased, it was impossible to bring bread this way "voluntarily." (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

Overall (each image): 3.4 x 3.7 cm (1 5/16 x 1 7/16 in.)