

# Basic Detail Report

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## Italian men 'Pappagalli' approaching female

### tourists at the Trevi fountain

**Date**

1969-1979

**Medium**

gelatin silver print

**Description**

'Pappagalli (literally = parrots)' was an idiomatic term to describe men who would approach attractive foreign women in tourist spots. The Italian men chatted up foreign women – relentlessly – targeting especially light-haired ones, Nordic-looking types. The Trevi Fountain is a fountain in the Trevi district in Rome, Italy, designed by Italian architect Nicola Salvi and completed by Pietro Bracci. Standing 26.3 metres (86 ft) high and 49.15 metres (161.3 ft) wide,[1] it is the largest Baroque fountain in the city and one of the most famous fountains in the world.

**Dimensions**

Overall: 21.3 x 30.3 cm (8 3/8 x 12 in.)