

Basic Detail Report

An Italian 'Pappagalli' man sits with a female tourist near the Spanish Steps, Rome

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.

Dimensions

Overall: 21.3 x 30.3 cm (8 3/8 x 11 7/8 in.)