

Basic Detail Report

Italian 'Pappagalli' men help a female tourist with her map in Piazza di Spagna

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: 20.4 x 30.3 cm (8 x 11 7/8 in.)