

Basic Detail Report

Italian 'Pappagalli' men relaxing in the park,

waiting for female tourists to chat up

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: 20.5 x 30.4 cm (8 x 12 in.)