

Basic Detail Report

Italian 'Pappagalli' boys ride a bicycle

tandem down steps in 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: 13.3 x 18.2 cm (5 2/8 x 7 1/8 in.)