

Basic Detail Report

An Italian 'Pappagalli' man talks to a female tourist as they walk up 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: 30.1 x 20.1 cm (11 7/8 x 7 7/8 in.)