

Basic Detail Report

An Italian 'Pappagalli' man tries to talk to a female tourist on 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: 30.3 x 21.1 cm (12 x 8 2/8 in.)