

# Basic Detail Report

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## Women in hats and headscarves working on the fields in rural Italy

### Date

1951-1951

### Medium

gelatin silver print

### Description

A mondina, or mondariso (from "wash away" the verb, clean), was a worker of seasonal rice fields. The work was carried out during the period of flooding of the fields, carried out from late April to early June to protect delicate rice seedlings by temperature swing between the day and night, during the early stages of their development. The work consisted in the transplantation of seedlings in paddy ( trapiantè , in Piedmont) and cleanses ( Munde ).

### Dimensions

Overall: 18.5 x 24.4 cm (7 2/8 x 9 5/8 in.)