

Patients from the psychiatric asylum of Villa

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Date

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Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Italy. Province of Lazio. Rome. Santa Maria della Pieta is an asylum for mentally handicapped people. Santa Maria della Pieta is specialised in the temporary or permanent care of residents who, as a result of a psychological disorder, require routine assistance, treatment, or a specialised and controlled environment. Patients are often admitted on a voluntary basis, but involuntary commitment is practised when an individual may pose a significant danger to themselves or others.

Dimensions

Overall: 24.3 x 18.3 cm (9 5/8 x 7 2/8 in.)