

A Hippy begging for change on the steps of

Trinità dei Monti, Rome

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

The hippie subculture began its development as a youth movement in the United States during the early 1960s and then developed around the world. Today it is a commonly used term. Its origins may be traced to European social movements in the 19th and early 20th century such as Bohemians, and the influence of Eastern religion and spirituality. From around 1967, its fundamental ethos — including harmony with nature, communal living, artistic experimentation particularly in music, and the widespread use of recreational drugs — spread around the world during the counterculture of the 1960s, which has become closely associated with the subculture.

Dimensions

Overall: 21 x 30.3 cm (8 2/8 x 11 7/8 in.)