

Basic Detail Report

Building work on Via Appia Nuova

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

The Appian Way (Latin and Italian: Via Appia) was one of the earliest and strategically most important Roman roads of the ancient republic. It connected Rome to Brindisi, Apulia, in southeast Italy. A new Appian Way was built in parallel with the old one in 1784 as far as the Alban Hills region. The new road is the Via Appia Nuova ("New Appian Way") as opposed to the old section, now known as Via Appia Antica.

Dimensions

Overall: 22 x 30.5 cm (8 5/8 x 12 in.)