

Impounded cars parked at an institutional pawnbroker 'monte di piet ' in Rome

Date

1960-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

A mount of piety is an institutional pawnbroker run as a charity in Europe from the later Middle Ages times till today, more often referred to by the relevant local term, such as monte di piet  (Italian). The photograph illustrates a gathering of people in a Roman pawnbroker /place of collection of impounded cars.

Dimensions

Overall: 20.4 x 30.8 cm (8 x 12 1/8 in.)