

# Basic Detail Report



## Title George Wells Cheney, Sr. with Pigeons in Venice

Date 1903

Primary Maker George Wells Cheney Sr.

Medium Photography; black and white photograph on paper

Description View of George Wells Cheney, Sr. standing in St. Mark's Square in Venice. He is wearing a long overcoat and cap and is surrounded by a flock of pigeons. One sits on his head and another is in mid-flight, coming to rest on his hand. George is standing in front of one of the three ornate flag poles that stand in front of the doge's palace. Several people sit on the steps at its base. Another flagpole is visible to the far right. There is a very long, three-story building in the background. It is covered in arched windows. The arches on the lowest level are over doorways, which are draped with curtains.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width):  $2 \frac{3}{8} \times 3 \frac{1}{2}$  in. ( $6 \times 8.9$  cm)