

# 000189

Phones



## Picture Description<sup>1)</sup>

A black and white photograph of an enclosed phone booth with two vintage phone booths covered in graffiti, featuring a central column.

## Analysis<sup>1)</sup>

This photograph presents a stark, symmetrical composition of two payphones situated within a grimy, enclosed space. The monochromatic palette enhances the gritty realism of the scene. The payphones, adorned with graffiti and stickers, stand as relics of a bygone era, contrasting with the sleek, corrugated metal walls. A central pillar bisects the photograph, reinforcing the symmetry and creating a visual anchor. The cobblestone floor adds texture and depth, while the surrounding darkness heightens the sense of isolation and urban decay. The overall effect is one of melancholic nostalgia and commentary on the obsolescence of public communication technology.

**Picture Data**

|                | Type / Size | By          | Web Link                                                                                                                                               |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Exposure       | Digital     | Frank Titze | <br><small>Frank Titze-art189 - Artwork Data Sheet - 000189</small> |
| Developing     | —           | —           |                                                                                                                                                        |
| Enlarging      | —           | —           |                                                                                                                                                        |
| Scanning       | —           | —           |                                                                                                                                                        |
| Processing     | Digital     | Frank Titze |                                                                                                                                                        |
|                | Exposure    | Processing  | Published                                                                                                                                              |
| Dates          | 05/2012     | 03/2013     | 05/2012                                                                                                                                                |
|                | Width       | Height      | Bits/Color                                                                                                                                             |
| Original Size  | 5112 px     | 5112 px     | 16                                                                                                                                                     |
| Ratio ca.      | 1           | 1           | —                                                                                                                                                      |
| Exposure       | 24x36 mm    |             |                                                                                                                                                        |
| Location       | —           |             |                                                                                                                                                        |
| Title (German) | Telefone    |             |                                                                                                                                                        |

**Remarks**

<sup>1)</sup>Text is AI generated - NOT reviewed and/or corrected