

## Carrying One's Possessions in a Backpack (1945)

### Abstract

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With society in ruins, a knapsack to carry one's most important possessions in was an indispensable commodity for all sorts of people – refugees, expellees, returnees, the homeless.

### Source

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Source: Refugees, returnees, homeless or hoarders – a backpack was an indispensable possession for many people. Unknown photographer.  
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