



**Photos: David Friedman Demonstrates the Agony of Carrying the Bricks, 1964.**

**“Prisoners Carrying Bricks”** (Charcoal, March 1964)

Every Sunday morning, we had to carry 25 pounds of bricks for three miles. We were led out of Camp Gleiwitz I, to gather bricks. The German soldiers watched that all prisoners picked their bricks quickly and then, just as quickly, took their place in line. Whoever was not fast enough, got a push from a rifle butt. I was hit in the head and in the chest, because I dropped the bricks. The impact knocked me to the ground. I forced myself to get up and get back in line.

*Note: Artist depicts himself as the prisoner with the glasses.*