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Construction Materials

Picture Description[1)]

A black and white photograph of a concrete building with German writing on it, featuring multiple windows and doors, alongside a chimney and adjacent buildings.

Analysis[1)]

This black and white photograph captures a stark, industrial building under the cold light of an overcast day. The building's facade is dominated by the weathered script of an old business sign, quot;Josef Schaller Baumaterialien - Gr. ebshandlung,quot; indicating a building materials company. Barred windows punctuate the concrete, hinting at a functional, utilitarian past. A raised loading dock and steps lead to a pair of closed doors, adding to the sense of inactivity or abandonment. The photograph's monochrome palette emphasizes the textures and contrasts, highlighting the building's aged surfaces and the interplay of light and shadow. In the background, other buildings stand in contrast to the industrial structure, suggesting an urban landscape. The overall effect is one of quiet contemplation on urban decay, industrial history, and the passage of time.

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Picture Data

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Exposure	Digital	Frank Titze	
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Original Size	8010 px	5562 px	16
Ratio ca.	1.44	1	—
Exposure	24x36 mm		
Location	—		
Title (German)	Baustoffe		

Remarks

[1)]Text is AI generated - NOT reviewed and/or corrected

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