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Accession Nr.:	A.4760.2.23.2. 
Type:	photograph
Artist/Maker:	Dezső Bozóky (photo made by)
Date of production:	ca. 1900
Place of production:	Seoul, Korea
Signed:	Below the photo: Dezső Bozóky's handwriting: Seoul.
Materials/Techniques:	collodion print
Dimensions:	height: 10.1 cm width: 14.2 cm
Acquisition:	collection of Dezső Bozóky

The album containing Dezső Bozóky's travelphotos (second). Related item: A.4760.2. (album). Unknown photographer. Photograph purchased by Dezső Bozóky. A view of Seoul from the Southern Gate. The thatched and tiled roofs of traditional, horseshoe-shaped Korean houses can be seen, and a few yards. On the right, tall brick buildings line the main road. Myeongdong Cathedral, built on an elevation, rises above the houses in the distance. "A beautiful Catholic church with a high steeple rises on a hill on the right side of the street, dominating a city that consists of low houses. This broad street is also lined with thatched, low Korean houses..." (Bozóky 1911, I. 502).

Other publication: Bozóky Dezső: Két év Keletáziában. Útirajzok. I-II. kötet. China és Korea, Japán. (동아시아에서의 2년. 여행기 I.-II. 권, 중국과 한국, 일본) Nagyvárad, the author's edition, 1911.

