

Hilly part of Seoul

Archive

Accession Nr.:	A.4760.2.26.1. 
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: The hilly part of Seoul.
Materials/Technique	collodion print
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Dimensions:	height: 10 cm width: 14 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. Dwellings typical of Korea's central areas can be seen, with neat thatched roofs and well-attended vegetable gardens. Each building encloses a courtyard, upon which the living rooms and the wooden porch open. Since the houses had underfloor heating, no chimneys can be seen on the roofs; the smoke was let out immediately above the foundation, at the points where the walls are sooty. On the left, underneath the crown of the pine, a traditional pavilion can be seen. Also on the left, a newly built terrace of houses stands. Further off, a section of the city wall can be seen, with one of the gates.

