


Types of Korean men's headwear

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Type:	photograph
Artist/Maker:	Dezső Bozóky (photo made by)
Date of production:	ca. 1900
Place of production:	Korea
Signed:	Below the photo: Dezső Bozóky's handwriting: Types of Korean men's headwear.
Materials/Techniques:	gelatin silver print
Dimensions:	height: 9.4 cm width: 12.6 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. After the Russo-Japanese War (1904–1905), the literati of Korea entertained several different visions of the country's future. Some propagated fast technological development, while another group advocated the maintenance of traditions, alongside the adoption of Western achievements in technology. The men wear traditional Korean costumes and the layered hats of Confucian scholars to indicate they belong to the literati. Attributes like books in European bindings, a cigarette, or a pocket watch worn on the outside, are there to emphasize their progressive thinking.

