

# Korean gisaeng, or, singers

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| Accession Nr.:        | A.4760.2.22.1.  |
| 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:<br>Korean gisaengs. Female singers.                 |
| Materials/Techniques: | gelatin silver print                                                                             |
| Dimensions:           | height: 13 cm<br>width: 10 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 group of court singers in front of a Korean flag. "As I learnt, the Korean geishas, of whom there are only a few, receive their wages from the treasury, and are there at every official feast and court celebration" (Bozóky 1911, I. 518). 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.

