


Korean palanquin

Archive

Accession Nr.:	A.4760.2.21.2. 
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: Korean palanquin.
Materials/Techniques:	gelatin silver printing-out-paper print
Dimensions:	height: 9.5 cm width: 12 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. Well-off Koreans traditionally travelled on horse or in palanquins, with the entourage following the master or mistress on foot. Sitting in this palanquin is not a lady but a singer (gisaeng), who could be persuaded for a photo. Standing by the litter is her servant, while the carriers pose behind it. This photo was included in most travelogues of the period. See also Hamilton 1904, 45. Title: Sie darf ihre Freundin besuchen.

