

Tortoise-shaped grave in Seoul

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Accession Nr.:	A.4760.2.28.4. 
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: Tortoise Tomb in Seoul.
Materials/Techniques:	gelatin silver print
Dimensions:	height: 14.2 cm width: 10.1 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. Related item: F.2004.673. (photo). The stone stela commemorating the foundation of Wongaksa Monastery in Seoul's first public park. "In the quietest corner of this quiet park, they reverently keep an old tomb, a granite table on the back of a stone tortoise, with splendid dragon carvings" (Bozóky 1911, I. 510).

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.

