


Japanese Venus rising from the sea

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Accession Nr.:	A.4760.2.32.2. 
Type:	photograph
Artist/Maker:	Dezső Bozóky (photo made by)
Date of production:	1908
Place of production:	Busan, Korea
Signed:	Below the photo: Dezső Bozóky's handwriting: The Japanese Venus emerging from the foam.
Materials/Techniques:	gelatin silver contact print, one half of stereo pair
Dimensions:	height: 7 cm width: 8.5 cm
Acquisition:	collection of Dezső Bozóky

The album containing Dezső Bozóky's travelphotos (second). Related item: A.4760.2. (album). Photograph taken by Dezső Bozóky. Related item: F.2004.686. (photo). A young woman on the rocky beach, coming out of the water naked. A boy stands facing her. More bathers can be seen further off, as well as the houses built along the shore. "... dropped their kimonos in the blink of an eye, and went on to walk into the refreshing water like so many mythological Venuses. No one was shocked by their nakedness, not even the white-gloved Japanese policeman who walked on the beach..." (Bozóky 1911, I. 531).

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.

