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"Dammbruch eines Wasserbehälters in Hongkong. "



**Title:** "Dammbruch eines Wasserbehälters in Hongkong. "

**Alternate title:** Bursting of a dam in Hongkong.

**Ref. number:** QA-30.113.0006

**Creator:** [leer] N

**Date:** Date late: 31.12.1901  
Proper date: 01.01.1887-31.12.1901  
Acquisition year: 2007

**Description:** It is very likely that the image was taken shortly after the heavy rain event of 29-30 May 1889. The damage shown is described here: Report on Great Storm of the 29th and 30th May, 1889 (Hong Kong Government Reports Online: <https://sunzi.lib.hku.hk/hkgro/view/s1889/1250.pdf>)

**Subject:** [Individuals]: [leer] N  
[Photographers / Photo Studios]: [leer] N  
[Geography]: Asia {continent}: China {modern state}: Hong Kong

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(Xianggang) Special Administrative Region {province}: Hong Kong, general {place}

[Themes]: environment: physical environment: bay

[Themes]: conflicts - destruction and disaster: destruction

[Themes]: conflicts - destruction and disaster: flood

[Themes]: environment: physical environment: mountain

[Themes]: economy and daily life: water supply: pond

[Themes]: environment: physical environment: sea

[Themes]: travel and transport: means and types of transport: ship

[Themes]: special objects and materials: materials: rock

[Archives catalogue]: Images: QA: QA-30: untitled

**Type:** Still Image

**Format:** [Format]: 21.4cm x 28.9cm  
[Condition]: medium  
[Type of support]: [leerl] W 1201  
[Process]: b/w positive, paper print, albumen

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