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- Alternate title:** Typhoon damage on this roof. 75 people lost their lives. 17. August 1936 in H[ong] K[on]g. The wind was still so strong that the photographer (Kaufmann) was forced to go onto his knees to take the photograph. Standing up he would not have been able to hold the camera still.
- Ref. number:** QQ-30.013.0176
- Creator:** Kaufmann, Emil August (Mr)
- Date:** Proper date: 17.08.1936
- Subject:** [Individuals]: Kaufmann, Emil August (Mr)  
[Photographers / Photo Studios]: Kaufmann, Emil August (Mr)

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[Geography]: Asia {continent}: China {modern state}: Hong Kong (Xianggang) Special Administrative Region {province}: Hong Kong, general {place}  
[Themes]: formal description: architectural view  
[Themes]: architecture and settlement: architectural detail: chimney  
[Themes]: architecture and settlement: architectural detail: roof: tiled roof  
[Themes]: conflicts - destruction and disaster: typhoon  
[Archives catalogue]: Images: QQ: QQ-30: untitled

**Type:** Still Image

**Format:** [Format]: 6.1cm x 8.3cm  
[Condition]: good  
[Process]: b/w positive, paper print, gelatin-silver

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