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"Felsentempel auf Elephanta. "



Title: "Felsentempel auf Elephanta. "

Alternate title: Rock temple on Elephant Island.

Ref. number: QQ-30.021.0031

Creator: unknown studio

Date: Proper date: -1889

Description: The photograph is from an album entitled "Chinesisch-indische Reise", made by Wilhelm Preiswerk (member of the committee) and Inspector Theodor Oehler in 1888-1889. Wilhelm Preiswerk and Theodor Oehler bought the pictures from professional photo studios on this trip. This means that the date of origin of the image cannot be clearly determined as 1888/1889. It is possible that the picture was taken several years earlier, but it is not possible to say exactly when.

Subject: [Photographers / Photo Studios]: unknown studio
[Institutions]: unknown studio

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[Geography]: Asia {continent}: India {modern state}: Maharashtra {region}: Elephanta (island) {other geogr names}
[Themes]: formal description: architectural view
[Themes]: music - art and literature: art: supernatural being - representation of: deity - representation of
[Themes]: religion and philosophy (general): Hinduism
[Themes]: architecture and settlement: architectural detail: pillar
[Themes]: architecture and settlement: architectural detail: stairway
[Themes]: religion and philosophy (phenomena): sacral buildings and settings: temple
[Themes]: music - art and literature: art: animal - representation of: tiger - representation of
[Themes]: music - art and literature: art: wall decoration
[Themes]: special objects and materials: materials: rock
[Archives catalogue]: Images: QQ: QQ-30: Journey to China and India.

Type: Still Image

Format: [Format]: 20.6cm x 27.2cm
[Condition]: medium
[Process]: b/w positive, paper print, albumen

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