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"Tänzerin. "



- Title:** "Tänzerin. "
- Alternate title:** Dancer.
- Ref. number:** QQ-30.021.0111
- Creator:** Penn, Albert Thomas Watson, Ootacamud [Udagandalam], India
- 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]: Penn, Albert Thomas Watson, Ootacamud [Udagandalam], India

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[Institutions]: Penn, Albert Thomas Watson, Ootacamud [Udagandalam], India

[Geography]: Asia {continent}: India {modern state}

[Themes]: anthropology of the body: adornment

[Themes]: anthropology of the body: headdress: cap

[Themes]: recreation - enjoyment and indulgence: festivities: dancer f

[Themes]: music - art and literature: art: embroidery

[Themes]: social structure and socialization: gender - age and kinship: woman: portrait f

[Themes]: economy and daily life: craft production: textile

[Themes]: social structure and socialization: gender - age and kinship: woman: women's wear

[Archives catalogue]: Images: QQ: QQ-30: Journey to China and India.

**Type:** Still Image

**Format:** [Format]: 15cm x 10.9cm  
[Condition]: good - medium  
[Special format]: upper corners rounded  
[Process]: b/w positive, paper print, albumen

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