

# Basel Mission Archives

"Zimmetpacker. "



**Title:** "Zimmetpacker. "

**Alternate title:** Packing cinnamon.

**Ref. number:** QQ-30.021.0116

**Creator:** Skeen, W. L. H. & Co., Photographers, %Colombo, %%Sri Lanka

**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]: Skeen, W. L. H. & Co., Photographers, %Colombo, %%Sri Lanka

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[Institutions]: Skeen, W. L. H. & Co., Photographers, %Colombo, %%Sri Lanka  
[Geography]: Sinhalese {people}  
[Geography]: Asia {continent}: Sri Lanka {modern state}  
[Themes]: economy and daily life: craft production: craftsman: craftsmanship scene  
[Themes]: anthropology of the body: headdress: headgear  
[Themes]: anthropology of the body: clothing: loincloth  
[Themes]: economy and daily life: craft production: mat  
[Themes]: social structure and socialization: gender - age and kinship: man: men's wear  
[Themes]: economy and daily life: economy - general: supervisor m  
[Themes]: architecture and settlement: furnishings: furniture: table  
[Themes]: economy and daily life: trade: trading goods  
[Themes]: travel and transport: travel and transport - general: transport  
[Themes]: architecture and settlement: furnishings: trestle  
[Themes]: architecture and settlement: architectural detail: veranda  
[Themes]: economy and daily life: economy - general: worker m  
[Themes]: environment: botany: cinnamon  
[Archives catalogue]: Images: QQ: QQ-30: Journey to China and India.

**Type:** Still Image

**Format:** [Format]: 21.6cm x 27.9cm  
[Condition]: bad  
[Process]: b/w positive, paper print, albumen

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