

# Basel Mission Archives

"Kaffeewerk. "



**Title:** "Kaffeewerk. "

**Alternate title:** Coffee factory.

**Ref. number:** QQ-30.021.0117

**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}: Sri Lanka {modern state}  
[Themes]: economy and daily life: agriculture and animal husbandry: agricultural production  
[Themes]: architecture and settlement: type and material of construction: brickwork  
[Themes]: architecture and settlement: types of buildings: building  
[Themes]: recreation - enjoyment and indulgence: stimulants and drugs: coffee  
[Themes]: architecture and settlement: architectural space: courtyard  
[Themes]: economy and daily life: agriculture and animal husbandry: farm worker m  
[Themes]: environment: botany: forest  
[Themes]: economy and daily life: agriculture and animal husbandry: plantation  
[Themes]: environment: physical environment: river  
[Themes]: economy and daily life: economy - general: supervisor m  
[Themes]: architecture and settlement: architectural detail: roof: thatched roof  
[Themes]: architecture and settlement: architectural detail: roof: tiled roof  
[Archives catalogue]: Images: QQ: QQ-30: Journey to China and India.

**Type:** Still Image

**Format:** [Format]: 21.2cm x 28cm  
[Condition]: medium  
[Process]: b/w positive, paper print, albumen

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