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"Fürsten von Kandy. "



**Title:** "Fürsten von Kandy. "

**Alternate title:** Princes of Kandy.

**Ref. number:** QQ-30.021.0135

**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}: Kandy {place}  
[Themes]: anthropology of the body: adornment  
[Themes]: communication: group  
[Themes]: anthropology of the body: headdress: hat  
[Themes]: social structure and socialization: gender - age and kinship: man:  
men's wear  
[Themes]: administration and government: administration and government -  
general: nobility  
[Themes]: architecture and settlement: architectural detail: pillar  
[Themes]: architecture and settlement: architectural detail: stairway  
[Themes]: music - art and literature: art: textile pattern  
[Archives catalogue]: Images: QQ: QQ-30: Journey to China and India.

**Type:** Still Image

**Format:** [Format]: 20.4cm x 27.9cm  
[Condition]: medium  
[Process]: b/w positive, paper print, albumen

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