

# Basel Mission Archives

"Tempelhüter. "



**Title:** "Tempelhüter. "

**Alternate title:** Temple guard.

**Ref. number:** QQ-30.021.0164

**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}: China {modern state}  
[Themes]: architecture and settlement: architectural detail: architectural art  
[Themes]: architecture and settlement: architectural detail: balustrade  
[Themes]: anthropology of the body: anthropology of the body - general: beard  
[Themes]: music - art and literature: art: supernatural being - representation of: dragon - representation of  
[Themes]: music - art and literature: art: person - representation of: guardian m - representation of  
[Themes]: anthropology of the body: headdress: headgear  
[Themes]: communication: inscription  
[Themes]: architecture and settlement: architectural space: interior  
[Themes]: social structure and socialization: gender - age and kinship: man: men's wear  
[Themes]: music - art and literature: art: picture  
[Themes]: music - art and literature: art: statue  
[Themes]: music - art and literature: art: wall decoration  
[Archives catalogue]: Images: QQ: QQ-30: Journey to China and India.

**Type:** Still Image

**Format:** [Format]: 21.1cm x 27.4cm  
[Condition]: medium  
[Process]: b/w positive, paper print, albumen

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