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"Tempel der 500 Genii. "



Title: "Tempel der 500 Genii. "

Alternate title: Temple of the 500 deities.

Ref. number: QQ-30.021.0166

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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[Institutions]: Temple of the 500 gods (sacral building)
[Geography]: Asia {continent}: China {modern state}: Guangdong {province}: Guangzhou {place}
[Themes]: formal description: architectural view
[Themes]: religion and philosophy (general): Buddhism
[Themes]: architecture and settlement: furnishings: candleholder
[Themes]: music - art and literature: art: decoration
[Themes]: music - art and literature: art: supernatural being - representation of: deity - representation of
[Themes]: architecture and settlement: architectural space: interior
[Themes]: special objects and materials: materials: metal
[Themes]: architecture and settlement: architectural detail: pillar
[Themes]: music - art and literature: art: statue
[Themes]: religion and philosophy (phenomena): sacral buildings and settings: temple
[Themes]: architecture and settlement: furnishings: vase
[Themes]: architecture and settlement: furnishings: vessel
[Themes]: architecture and settlement: architectural detail: window
[Themes]: music - art and literature: art: wood carving
[Archives catalogue]: Images: QQ: QQ-30: Journey to China and India.

Type: Still Image

Format: [Format]: 20.7cm x 26.9cm
[Condition]: medium
[Process]: b/w positive, paper print, albumen

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