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Cixi, Empress Dowager of
China, 1835-1908, Photographs

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery Archives
Title:	Cixi, Empress Dowager of China, 1835-1908, Photographs
Identifier:	FSA.A.13
Date:	undated
Extent:	44 Items
Creator:	Xunling, 1874-1943
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Image(s): Cixi, Empress Dowager of China, 1835-1908, Photographs

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Purchase. 1966 A.13

Provenance

The negatives were at one time in the possession of Xunling's sister, Princess Der Ling, who used many of them to illustrate her books on Cixi and the imperial Qing court.

Citation

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Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Scope and Contents

Cixi (慈禧太后), Empress Dowager of China, 1835-1908, Photographs. Forty-four glass plate negatives depicting the Empress Dowager of China, Cixi of the Qing dynasty, taken between 1903 to 1905 by the photographer Xunling (勋龄; ca.1880-1943). Scenes include the empress dowager on the imperial barge, in the Summer Palace (颐和园) with attendants, and individual portraits of Cixi in varieties of court attire. Other important figures of the royal court depicted are Empress Longyu (隆裕皇后; 1868 - 1913), Jinfei ((瑾妃; 1874 - 1924), Princess Der Ling (德龄公主; 1885 - 1944), Rongling (容龄; 1882-1973), Lady Yugeng (裕太太), first chief eunuch Li Lianying (李蓮英; 1848 -1911), and second chief eunuch Cui Yugui (崔玉贵). The negatives were at one time in the possession of Xunling's sister, Princess Der Ling, who used many of them to illustrate her books on Cixi and the imperial Qing court. The collection includes

thirty-five original glass plate negatives by Xunling and nine glass plate negatives copied from various sources, likely made for illustrations in Princess Der Ling's books and articles. Included in the acquisitions file is a 4 page typed essay by Lydia Dan (d. 2005), Xunling's niece, which identifies Xunling as the original photographer and describes the history of the photographs and anecdotes relating to Xunling and his family.

Arrangement

The photographs are divided into four groups:

Arrangement

1. Twenty-four large negatives, 24.1 x 17.8 cm (SC-GR-243 to SC-GR-265; unnumbered). Original photographs by Xunling taken in the Forbidden City or the Summer Palace .

Arrangement

2. Eleven smaller negatives, 12.7 x 10.2 cm. (SC-GR-270-272; 276-277; 279-284). Mostly informal portraits of Cixi and the court taken with a more portable camera.

Arrangement

3. Nine smaller negatives, 12.7 x 10.2 cm. (SC-GR-266-269; 273-275; 278; 285). These are copies of prints from other sources, possibly taken for Xunling's sister, the Princess Der Ling to illustrate her English language books and magazine articles. SC-GR-275 is a copy from a worn, damaged print of a famous Xunling photograph. SC-GR-285 is copied from a poor print of SC-GR-265. SC-GR-278 is a detail copied from SC-GR-261.

Arrangement

4. SC-GR-285a is a print of a group of Han Chinese women.

Local Numbers

FSA A.13

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Empresses
- Eunuchs
- Palaces
- Photography -- China

Types of Materials:

- Glass negatives

Names:

- Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
- Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
- Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
- Li, Lianying, 1848-1911
- Wanrong, 1906-1946
- Xunling, 1874-1943

Geographic Names:

- Beijing (China)
- China
- China -- Beijing -- Beijing
- China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
- Forbidden City (Peking, China)
- Yihe Yuan (Beijing, China)

Container Listing

FSA A.13 SC-GR-243: The Empress Dowager Cixi and attendants on the imperial barge on Zhonghai, Beijing, 1903-1905

1 Glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 24.1 x 17.8 cm.(9.5 x 7 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

From left to right: unidentified eunuch, Cixi (慈禧太后), Fourth Princess (四格格) holding a gourd, Rongling (蓉龄) holding a lotus, unidentified eunuchs

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-243

Bibliography

Published in: The Princess Der ling, "Two Years in the Forbidden City" (facing page 90)

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Rongling, 1882-1973
Xunling, 1874-1943
光绪皇帝, 1871-1908.
勋龄, 1874-1943
勳齡
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
老佛爺
裕勋龄
裕德龄
西太后

Topic: Empresses
Eunuchs
Gourds
Palaces
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Zhonghai
中南海
中海
北京
故宫

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-244: The Empress Dowager Cixi and attendants on the imperial barge on Zhonghai, Beijing, 1903-1905

1 Glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 24.1 x 17.8 cm.(9.5 x 7 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

English.

From left to right: Rongling (蓉齡), unknown eunuch, Cixi (慈禧太后), unknown lady in waiting holding gourd, unidentified eunuch, Fourth Princess (四格格) holding a bamboo pole

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-244

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Rongling, 1882-1973
Xunling, 1874-1943
光緒皇帝, 1871-1908.
勳齡, 1874-1943
勳齡
德齡公主, 1885-1944
老佛爺
裕勳齡
裕德齡
西太后

Topic: Empresses
Eunuchs
Gourds
Palaces
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Zhonghai (Beijing, China)
中南海
中海
北京
故宮

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-245: The Empress Dowager Cixi in the guise of Avalokitesvara, 1903-1905

1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 124.1 x 17.8 cm.(9.5 x 7 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

English.

From left to right: Second chief eunuch Cui Yugui, Cixi, First chief eunuch Li Lianying

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-245

Bibliography

Published in: The Princess Der ling, "Two Years in the Forbidden City" (facing page 250)

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Cui Yugui
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Li, Lianying, 1848-1911
Xunling, 1874-1943
光緒皇帝, 1871-1908.
勳齡, 1874-1943
勳齡
崔玉貴
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
李蓮英
老佛爺
裕勳齡
裕德齡
西太后

Topic: Empresses
Eunuchs
Palaces
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Yihe Yuan (Beijing, China)
頤和園

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-246: The Empress Dowager Cixi in the guise of Avalokitesvara, 1903

1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 24.1 x 17.8 cm.(9.5 x 7 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

English.

From left to right: Fourth Princess (fourth daughter of Prince Qing), Cixi, First chief eunuch Li Lianying

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-246

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Li, Lianying, 1848-1911
Xunling, 1874-1943
光绪皇帝, 1871-1908.
勋龄, 1874-1943
勳齡
四格格
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
李莲英
老佛爺
裕勋龄
裕德龄
西太后

Topic: Empresses
Eunuchs
Palaces
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Yihe Yuan (Beijing, China)
颐和园

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-247: Photograph of a portrait of the Empress Dowager painted by Katharine Carl (1865 - 1938), May, 1904

1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 24.1 x 17.8 cm.(9.5 x 7 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

Carl, Katharine A. (Katharine Augusta), d. 1938, Painter

English.

One of two portraits executed in 1903-1904 in Beijing for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis. This painting was later given to Theodore Roosevelt who presented it to the Smithsonian. Currently the property of Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, S2011.16.1-2a-ap.

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-247

Names: Carl, Katharine A. (Katharine Augusta), d. 1938
Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Xunling, 1874-1943
光緒皇帝, 1871-1908.
勳齡, 1874-1943
勳齡
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
老佛爺
裕勳齡
裕德齡
西太后

Topic: Empresses
Eunuchs
Palaces
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Yihe Yuan (Beijing, China)
頤和園

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-248: Photograph of a portrait of the Empress Dowager painted by Katharine Carl (1865 - 1938), 1904

1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 24.1 x 17.8 cm.(9.5 x 7 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

Carl, Katharine A. (Katharine Augusta), d. 1938, Painter

English.

One of two portraits executed in 1903 in Beijing for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis. Painting is in the National Palace Museum, Beijing

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-248

Names: Carl, Katharine A. (Katharine Augusta), d. 1938
Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Xunling, 1874-1943
勳齡, 1874-1943
勳齡
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
老佛爺
裕勳齡
裕德齡
西太后

Topic: Empresses
Eunuchs
Palaces
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Yihe Yuan (Beijing, China)
頤和園

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-249: The Empress Dowager Cixi with foreign envoys' wives in Leshoutang, Summer Palace, Beijing, 1903-1905

1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 24.1 x 17.8 cm.(9.5 x 7 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

English.

Woman to the right of Cixi (慈禧太后) is Sarah Pike Conger (born c.1843 - ?), wife of Edwin Hurd Conger, American Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary to Beijing. Young girl is Lily, daughter of the photographer.

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-249

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Conger, Sarah, born c.1843 - ?
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Xunling, 1874-1943
光绪皇帝, 1871-1908.
勋龄, 1874-1943
勳齡
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
老佛爺
裕勋龄
裕德齡
西太后

Topic: Empresses
Eunuchs
Palaces
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Leshoutang, Yihe Yuan
Yihe Yuan (Beijing, China)
乐寿堂
颐和园

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-250: The Empress Dowager Cixi with attendants in front of Pailunmen, Summer Palace, Beijing, 1903-1905

1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 24.1 x 17.8 cm.(9.5 x 7 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

English.

From left to right: Second Chief Eunuch Cui Yugui, Empress Longyu, Junshou, Princess Der Ling (Deling), Cixi, Rongling, Fourth Princess, Yuanda Nainai, Lily, Louisa Pierson (Lady Yugeng)

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-250

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Published in: The Princess Der ling, "Two Years in the Forbidden City" (facing page 40)

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Cui Yugui
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Junshou
Longyu, Empress dowager of China, 1868-1913.
Pierson, Louisa
Rongling, 1882-1973
Xunling, 1874-1943
Yuanda Nainai
俊寿
元大奶奶
光緒皇后
光緒皇帝, 1871-1908.
勳齡, 1874-1943
勳齡
四格格
崔玉貴
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
老佛爺
蓉齡
裕勳齡
裕太太
裕庚
裕德齡
西太后
隆裕皇后

Topic: Empresses
Eunuchs
Palaces
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Paiyunmen, Yihe Yuan
Yihe Yuan (Beijing, China)
排云门
颐和园

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-251: The Empress Dowager Cixi, 1903-1905
1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 24.1 x 17.8 cm.(9.5 x 7 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector
English.
glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-251

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Xunling, 1874-1943
光绪皇帝, 1871-1908.
勋龄, 1874-1943
勳齡
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
老佛爺
裕勋龄
裕德龄
西太后

Topic: Empresses
Palaces
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Yihe Yuan (Beijing, China)
颐和园

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-252: The Empress Dowager Cixi, 1903-1905

1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 24.1 x 17.8 cm.(9.5 x 7 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

English.

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-252

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Xunling, 1874-1943
光绪皇帝, 1871-1908.
勋龄, 1874-1943
勳齡
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
老佛爺
裕勋龄
裕德龄
西太后

Topic: Empresses
Palaces
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Yihe Yuan (Beijing, China)
颐和园

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-253: The Empress Dowager Cixi, 1903-1905

1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 24.1 x 17.8 cm.(9.5 x 7 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

English.

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-253

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Xunling, 1874-1943

光绪皇帝, 1871-1908.
勋龄, 1874-1943
勳齡
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
老佛爺
裕勋龄
裕德龄
西太后

Topic: Empresses
Palaces
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Yihe Yuan (Beijing, China)
颐和园

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-254: The Empress Dowager Cixi, 1903-1905
1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 24.1 x 17.8 cm.(9.5 x 7 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

English.

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-254

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Xunling, 1874-1943
光绪皇帝, 1871-1908.
勋龄, 1874-1943
勳齡
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
老佛爺
裕勋龄
裕德龄
西太后

Topic: Empresses
Palaces
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China

China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Yihe Yuan (Beijing, China)
颐和园

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-255: The Empress Dowager Cixi, 1903-1905
1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 24.1 x 17.8 cm.(9.5 x 7 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

English.

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-255

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Xunling, 1874-1943
光绪皇帝, 1871-1908.
勋龄, 1874-1943
勳齡
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
老佛爺
裕勋龄
裕德龄
西太后

Topic: Empresses
Palaces
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Yihe Yuan (Beijing, China)
颐和园

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-256: The Empress Dowager Cixi, 1903-1905
1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 24.1 x 17.8 cm.(9.5 x 7 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

English.

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-256

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Xunling, 1874-1943
光绪皇帝, 1871-1908.
勋龄, 1874-1943
勳齡
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
老佛爺
裕勋龄
裕德龄
西太后

Topic: Empresses
Palaces
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Yihe Yuan (Beijing, China)
颐和园

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-257: The Empress Dowager Cixi, 1903-1905
1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 24.1 x 17.8 cm.(9.5 x 7 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector
English.
glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-257

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Xunling, 1874-1943
光绪皇帝, 1871-1908.
勋龄, 1874-1943
勳齡
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
老佛爺
裕勋龄

裕德齡
西太后

Topic: Empresses
Palaces
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Yihe Yuan (Beijing, China)
颐和园

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-258: The Empress Dowager Cixi, 1903-1905
1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 24.1 x 17.8 cm.(9.5 x 7 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector
English.
glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-258

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Published in: The Princess Der ling, "Two Years in the Forbidden City" (facing page 22)

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Xunling, 1874-1943
光緒皇帝, 1871-1908.
勳齡, 1874-1943
勳齡
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
老佛爺
裕勳齡
裕德齡
西太后

Topic: Empresses
Palaces
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Yihe Yuan (Beijing, China)
颐和园

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-259: The Empress Dowager Cixi in snow accompanied by attendants, 1903-1905

1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 24.1 x 17.8 cm.(9.5 x 7 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

English.

From left to right: Lady Yugeng (Louisa Pierson), Princess Der Ling (Deling), unidentified eunuch, Cixi, Rongling. The group is standing before the Fuyinxuan behind Leshoutang on Wanshoushan.

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-259

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Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Pierson, Louisa
Rongling, 1882-1973
光绪皇帝, 1871-1908.
勋龄, 1874-1943
勳齡
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
老佛爺
蓉齡
蓉齡
裕勋龄
裕太太
裕庚
裕德齡
西太后

Topic: Empresses
Eunuchs
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Yihe Yuan (Beijing, China)
北京

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 UNNUMBERED: The Empress Dowager Cixi in snow accompanied by attendants, 1903-1905

1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 24.1 x 17.8 cm.(9.5 x 7 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

English.

From left to right: Lady Yugeng (Louisa Pierson), Princess Der Ling (Deling), unidentified eunuch, Cixi, Rongling. The group is standing before the Fuyinxuan behind Leshoutang on Wanshoushan.

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 UNNUMBERED

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Pierson, Louisa
Rongling, 1882-1973
光绪皇帝, 1871-1908.
勋龄, 1874-1943
勳齡
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
老佛爺
蓉齡
蓉齡
裕勋齡
裕太太
裕庚
裕德齡
西太后

Topic: Empresses
Eunuchs
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Yihe Yuan (Beijing, China)
北京

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-260: The Empress Dowager Cixi with attendants in front of Paiyunmen, Summer Palace, Beijing, 1903-1905

1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 24.1 x 17.8 cm.(9.5 x 7 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

English.

From right to left: Empress Longyu, Junsho, Princess Der Ling (Deling), Cixi, Second Chief Eunuch Cui Yugui, Fourth Princess, Yuanda Nainai, Lily, Lady Yugeng (Louisa Pierson), Rongling.

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-260

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Cui Yugui
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Junshou
Longyu, Empress dowager of China, 1868-1913.
Pierson, Louisa
Rongling, 1882-1973
Xunling, 1874-1943
Yuanda Nainai
俊寿
元大奶奶
光绪皇后
光绪皇帝, 1871-1908.
勋龄, 1874-1943
勳齡
四格格
崔玉贵
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
老佛爺
蓉齡
裕勋龄
裕太太
裕庚
裕德齡
西太后
隆裕皇后

Topic: Empresses
Eunuchs
Palaces
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Paiyunmen, Yihe Yuan
Yihe Yuan (Beijing, China)

排云门
颐和园

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-261: The Empress Dowager Cixi in sedan chair surrounded by eunuchs in front of Renshoudian, Summer Palace, Beijing, 1903-1905
1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 124.1 x 17.8 cm.(9.5 x 7 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

English.

Left front, Second Chief Eunuch Cui Yugui; Right front, First Chief Eunuch Li Lianying

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-261

Bibliography

Published in: The Princess Der ling, "Old Buddha" (facing page 294)

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Cui Yugui
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Li, Lianying, 1848-1911
Li, Lianying, 1848-1911
Xunling, 1874-1943
光绪皇帝, 1871-1908.
勋龄, 1874-1943
勳齡
崔玉贵
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
老佛爺
裕勋龄
裕德龄
西太后

Topic: Empresses
Eunuchs
Palaces
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Yihe Yuan (Beijing, China)
颐和园

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-262: The Empress Dowager Cixi, 1903-1905
1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 24.1 x 17.8 cm.(9.5 x 7 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

English.

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-262

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Xunling, 1874-1943
光绪皇帝, 1871-1908.
勋龄, 1874-1943
勳齡
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
老佛爺
裕勋龄
裕德龄
西太后

Topic: Empresses
Palaces
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Yihe Yuan (Beijing, China)
颐和园

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-263: The Empress Dowager Cixi in the guise of
Avalokitesvara, 1903
1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 124.1 x 17.8 cm.(9.5 x 7 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

English.

From left to right: Second chief eunuch Cui Yugui, Cixi, First chief eunuch Li Lianying; possibly copied from SC-GR-245

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-263

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Cui Yugui
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Li, Lianying, 1848-1911
Xunling, 1874-1943
光绪皇帝, 1871-1908.
勋龄, 1874-1943
勳齡
崔玉贵
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
李莲英
老佛爺
裕勋龄
裕德龄
西太后

Topic: Empresses
Eunuchs
Palaces
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Yihe Yuan (Beijing, China)
颐和园

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-264: The Empress Dowager Cixi and attendants on the imperial barge on Zhonghai, Beijing, 1903-1905

1 Glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 24.1 x 17.8 cm.(9.5 x 7 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

Cixi with unidentified eunuchs, Rongling and Fourth Princess

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-264

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Rongling, 1882-1973
Xunling, 1874-1943
光绪皇帝, 1871-1908.

勋龄, 1874-1943
勳齡
四格格
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
老佛爺
蓉齡
蓉齡
裕勋龄
裕德齡
西太后

Topic: Empresses
Eunuchs
Gourds
Palaces
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Zhonghai
中南海
中海
北京
故宫

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-265: The Empress Dowager Cixi and attendants on the imperial barge on Zhonghai, Beijing, 1903-1905

1 Glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 24.1 x 17.8 cm.(9.5 x 7 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

From left to right: Three unidentified eunuchs (Possibly Second Chief Eunuch Cui Yigui in center), Yuanda Nainai, Fourth Princess (daughter of Prince Qing), Empress Longyu, unidentified attendant (possibly Third Princess), Cixi, unidentified attendant, unidentified attendant, First Chief Eunuch Li Lianying, Jinfei, Princess Der Ling (Deling), Lily, Junshou, Lady Yugeng (Louisa Pierson), Rongling

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-265

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Cui Yugui
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Jinfei, 1874-1924
Junshou

Li, Lianying, 1848-1911
Li, Lianying, 1848-1911
Longyu, Empress dowager of China, 1868-1913.
Rongling, 1882-1973
Xunling, 1874-1943
Yuanda Nainai
俊寿
元大奶奶
光绪皇后
光绪皇帝, 1871-1908.
勋龄, 1874-1943
勳齡
四格格
崔玉贵
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
瑾妃
老佛爺
蓉齡
蓉齡
裕勋龄
裕德齡
西太后
隆裕皇后

Topic: Empresses
Eunuchs
Gourds
Palaces
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Zhonghai
中南海
中海
北京
故宫

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-266: Jade Buddha in Chengguangdian, Beihai Park, Beijing
1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 12.7 x 10.2 cm.(5 x 4in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Unknown, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

English.

A reproduction taken from a print. The statue, made from flawless Burmese jade was presented to Cixi in 1893. Damaged by foreign troops in 1900 following the Boxer Rebellion.

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-266

Bibliography

Published in: The Princess Der ling, "Old Buddha" (facing page 290)

Names: Buddha
Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
光緒皇帝, 1871-1908.
勳齡
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
老佛爺
裕勳齡
裕德齡
西太后

Topic: Boxer Rebellion, China, 1899-1901
Empresses
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-267: Photograph of the young Xuantong Emperor (Puyi; 1906-1967)

1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 12.7 x 10.2 cm. (5 x 4in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Unknown, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

English.

A reproduction taken from a print.

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-267

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Puyi, 1906-1967
勳齡
宣統皇帝
康德皇帝
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908

末代皇帝
溥仪
老佛爺
裕勛齡
裕德齡
西太后
遜帝

Topic: Photography -- China
Place: China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Manchuria
Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-268: Photograph of Empress Wan Rong (1906-1946), consort to the Xuantong Emperor (1906-1967)

1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 12.7 x 10.2 cm. (5 x 4in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Unknown, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

English.

A reproduction taken from a print.

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-268

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Puyi, 1906-1967
Wanrong, 1906-1946
勳齡
婉容皇后, 1906-1946
宣統皇帝, 1906-1967
康德皇帝
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
末代皇帝
溥仪
老佛爺
裕勳齡
裕德齡
西太后
遜帝

Topic: Photography -- China
Place: China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Manchuria

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-269: Xuantong Emperor (Puyi) and his Empress Wan Rong
1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 12.7 x 10.2 cm. (5 x 4in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Unknown, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

English.

A reproduction taken from a print.

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-269

Bibliography

Published in: The Princess Der ling, "Pu-Yi, the Puppet of Japan, "
Saturday Evening Post, April 30, 1932

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Puyi, 1906-1967
Wanrong, 1906-1946
勳齡
婉容皇后
宣統皇帝, 1906-1967
康德皇帝
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
末代皇帝
溥儀
老佛爺
裕勳齡
裕德齡
西太后
遜帝

Topic: Photography -- China

Place: China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Manchuria

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-270: The Empress Dowager Cixi seated and holding a fan,
1903-1905

1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 12.7 x 10.2 cm.(5 x 4in.))

[Image\(s\): Cixi, Empress Dowager of China, 1835-1908, Photographs](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

English.

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-270

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Xunling, 1874-1943
光緒皇帝, 1871-1908.
勳齡, 1874-1943
勳齡
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
老佛爺
裕勳齡
裕德齡
西太后

Topic: Empresses
Palaces
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Yihe Yuan (Beijing, China)
頤和園

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-271: The Empress Dowager Cixi in snow accompanied by attendants, 1903-1905

1 Glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 12.7 x 10.2 cm.(5 x 4 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

English.

From left to right: Second Chief Eunuch Cui Yugui, Princess Der Ling (Deling), Cixi

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-271

Bibliography

Published in: The Princess Der ling, "Two Years in the Forbidden City" (facing page 220)

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Cui Yugui
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Xunling, 1874-1943
光绪皇帝, 1871-1908.
勋龄, 1874-1943
勳齡
崔玉贵
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
老佛爺
裕勋龄
裕德齡
西太后

Topic: Empresses
Eunuchs
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
北京
故宫

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-272: The Empress Dowager Cixi in a snow-covered garden, 1903-1905

1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 12.7 x 10.2 cm. (5 x 4 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

English.

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-272

Bibliography

Published in: The Princess Der ling, "Old Buddha" (facing page 218)

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Xunling, 1874-1943
光绪皇帝, 1871-1908.

勳齡, 1874-1943
勳齡
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
老佛爺
裕勳齡
裕德齡
西太后

Topic: Empresses
Eunuchs
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
北京

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-273: Throne Room in the Summer Palace
1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 12.7 x 10.2 cm. (5 x 4in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Unknown, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

English.

A reproduction taken from a print.

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-273

Bibliography

Published in: The Princess Der ling, "Old Buddha" (facing page 114)

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944

勳齡
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
老佛爺
裕勳齡
裕德齡
西太后

Topic: Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-274: Interior of the Putuo Yu Ding Dongling, the Tomb of the Empress Dowager Cixi

1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 12.7 x 10.2 cm. (5 x 4in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Unknown, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

English.

A reproduction taken from a print. (普祥峪定東陵)

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-274

Bibliography

Published in: The Princess Der ling, "Old Buddha" (facing page 100) as "Rear wall in the throne room of Jehol Palace"

Names: Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944

Topic: Photography -- China
Tombs -- China

Place: China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-275: The Empress Dowager Cixi surrounded by attendants in front of Renshoudian, Summer Palace, Beijing, 1903-1905

1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 12.7 x 10.2 cm. (5 x 4 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

A reproduction taken from a print. Left front, Second Chief Eunuch Cui Yugui; Right front, First Chief Eunuch Li Lianying; Left of Cixi, Empress Longyu; far left of Cixi, Jinfei; Right of Cixi, , Fourth Princess (daughter of Prince Qing). The dog in front of Cixi is her favorite, "Sea Otter."

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-275

Bibliography

Published in: The Princess Der ling, "Two Years in the Forbidden City" (facing page 148)

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Cui Yugui

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Jinfei, 1874-1924
Li, Lianying, 1848-1911
Li, Lianying, 1848-1911
Longyu, Empress dowager of China, 1868-1913.
Xunling, 1874-1943
光绪皇后
光绪皇帝, 1871-1908.
勋龄, 1874-1943
勳齡
四格格
崔玉贵
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
瑾妃
老佛爺
裕勋龄
裕德龄
西太后
隆裕皇后

Topic: Dogs
Empresses
Eunuchs
Palaces
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Yihe Yuan (Beijing, China)
仁寿殿
北京
颐和园

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-276: The Empress Dowager Cixi surrounded by attendants in front of Renshoudian, Summer Palace, Beijing, 1903-1905

1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 12.7 x 10.2 cm. (5 x 4 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

Left front, Second Chief Eunuch Cui Yugui; right of Cixi, First Chief Eunuch Li Lianying; Right of Cixi, Fourth Princess (daughter of Prince Qing).

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-276

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908

Cui Yugui
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Li, Lianying, 1848-1911
Li, Lianying, 1848-1911
Xunling, 1874-1943
光绪皇帝, 1871-1908.
勋龄, 1874-1943
勳齡
四格格
崔玉贵
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
老佛爺
裕勋龄
裕德齡
西太后

Topic: Empresses
Eunuchs
Palaces
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Yihe Yuan (Beijing, China)
仁寿殿
北京
颐和园

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-277: The Empress Dowager Cixi surrounded by attendants in front of Renshoudian, Summer Palace, Beijing, 1903-1905
1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 12.7 x 10.2 cm. (5 x 4 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

Left front, Second Chief Eunuch Cui Yugui; right of Cixi, First Chief Eunuch Li Lianying; Right of Cixi, Fourth Princess (daughter of Prince Qing).

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-277

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Cui Yugui
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Li, Lianying, 1848-1911
Li, Lianying, 1848-1911

Xunling, 1874-1943
光绪皇帝, 1871-1908.
勋龄, 1874-1943
勳齡
四格格
崔玉贵
德齡郡主
德齡公主, 1885-1944
慈禧太后, 1835-1908
老佛爺
裕勋龄
裕德龄
西太后

Topic: Empresses
Eunuchs
Palaces
Photography -- China

Place: Beijing (China)
China
China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
Yihe Yuan (Beijing, China)
仁寿殿
北京
颐和园

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-278: The Empress Dowager Cixi's First Chief Eunuch, Li Lianying, 1903-1905
1 glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 12.7 x 10.2 cm. (5 x 4 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector
English.

A reproduction cropped and masked from SC-GR-261.

glass negative

Local Numbers

FSA A.13 SC-GR-278

Names: Cixi, Empress dowager of China, 1835-1908
Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944
Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Li, Lianying, 1848-1911
Li, Lianying, 1848-1911
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Yihe Yuan (Beijing, China)
仁壽殿
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Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

English.

Accompanied by eunuchs and Fourth Princess (fourth daughter of Prince Qing)

glass negative

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English.

Directly behind Cixi, Second Chief Eunuch Cui Yugui; Far right, Princess Der Ling (Deling) holding Cixi's waterpipe.

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English.

From Left to right: Lady Yugeng (Louisa Pierson), unknown eunuch, Second Chief Eunuch Cui Yugui, Cixi, unknown eunuch.

glass negative

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Topic: Empresses
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Photography -- China

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China

China -- History -- Qing dynasty, 1644-1912
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Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-285: The Empress Dowager Cixi and attendants on the imperial barge on Zhonghai, Beijing, 1903-1905
1 Glass plate negative (glass plate negative 1; 24.1 x 17.8 cm.(9.5 x 7 in.))

[Image\(s\)](#)

Xunling, 1874-1943, Photographer

Der Ling, Princess, 1885-1944, Collector

A reproduction taken from a print. Original is SC-GR-265. From left to right: Three unidentified eunuchs (Possibly Second Chief Eunuch Cui Yigui in center), Yuanda Nainai, Fourth Princess (daughter of Prince Qing), Empress Longyu, unidentified attendant (possibly Third Princess), Cixi, unidentified attendant, unidentified attendant, First Chief Eunuch Li Lianying, Jinfei, Princess Der Ling (Deling), Lily, Junshou, Lady Yugeng (Louisa Pierson), Rongling

glass negative

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Guangxu, Emperor of China, 1871-1908
Jinfei, 1874-1924
Junshou
Li, Lianying, 1848-1911
Li, Lianying, 1848-1911
Longyu, Empress dowager of China, 1868-1913.
Rongling, 1882-1973
Xunling, 1874-1943
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Topic: 隆裕皇后
Empresses
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Gourds
Palaces
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Zhonghai
中南海
中海
北京
故宫

Genre/Form: Photographs

FSA A.13 SC-GR-285a: Group of Han Chinese women
1 item (photographic print 1; 27.9 x 35.6cm. (11 x 14 in.))

Unknown, Photographer

English.

Han Chinese women. Origin unknown. Caption on the back states that these are ladies in waiting to the Empress Dowager. Likely added to the original glass plate negatives by the dealer when the collection was sold to the Freer Gallery.

Photographic print

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