



Smithsonian  
*Freer Gallery of Art and  
Arthur M. Sackler Gallery*

Still Prints of Asia: Persian-  
Armenian Woman in Outdoors Dress

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Still Prints of Asia: Persian-Armenian Woman in Outdoors Dress
<b>Date:</b>	undated
<b>Identifier:</b>	FSA.A1999.01
<b>Creator:</b>	ANONYMOUS
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Print (albumen; image 21 x 16 cm., mounted 51 x 41 cm.)
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): Still Prints of Asia: Persian-Armenian Woman in Outdoors Dress</a>
<b>Container:</b>	Box 1

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Purchase, 1998.

### Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

### Conditions Governing Use

Permission to publish, quote, or reproduce must be secured from the repository.

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## Biographical / Historical

Historically, Iran (or Persia) has had great influence on Armenia's culture, with the two peoples sharing religious, political, and linguistic elements and traditions. However, Armenia's conversion to Christianity and Persia's subsequent conversion to Islam created a cultural separation. In 1604-1605, during his war with the Ottoman Empire, Shah Abbas of Persia relocated tens of thousands of Armenians from Nakhichevan to an area of Isfahan called New Julfa, which was created to become an Armenian quarter. The community became active in the cultural and economic development of Iran; by the beginning of the 20th century, Iran was a major center of Armenian life in the Middle East.

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## Scope and Contents

Undated albumen print by an unknown photographer, depicting a Persian-Armenian woman in outdoors dress.

## Arrangement

One oversized folder.

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## Local Numbers

FSA A1999.01

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Armenians -- Iran

### Types of Materials:

Albumen prints  
Photographs  
Portraits

### Places:

Armenia  
Iran  
Iran -- Isfahan -- Isfahan  
Turkey