



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

Still Prints of Asia: Turkish Woman (sitting)

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery Archives
Title:	Still Prints of Asia: Turkish Woman (sitting)
Identifier:	FSA.A1999.02
Date:	circa 1860-1870
Extent:	1 Print (albumen; image 22 x 19 cm., mounted 51 x 41 cm.)
Creator:	Abdullah frères
Language:	French
Digital Content:	Image(s): Still Prints of Asia: Turkish Woman (sitting)
Container:	Box 1

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.

Biographical / Historical

Vichen, Hovsep and Kevork Abdullah were a family of Ottoman Armenian photographers, known by their French name Abdullah frères, who operated a studio in Istanbul from 1858 to 1900. In 1863 they became official royal photographers to the Ottoman Sultan.

Scope and Contents

One albumen print, circa 1860-1870, of a seated Turkish woman, by Abdullah Bros. of Istanbul.

Arrangement

One oversized folder.

Local Numbers

FSA A1999.02

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Women -- Turkey

Types of Materials:

Albumen prints

Photographs

Portraits

Geographic Names:

Turkey

Turkey -- Istanbul Province -- Istanbul