

Basic Detail Report



Title Processing silk fibers, Cheney Brothers, Manchester

Date about 1915

Primary Maker W. F. Miller & Co.

Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on paper

Description Men stand beside long rows of machines in a factory interior. Some men wear overalls. One man has a mustache. A man in the center aisle holds a broom. The machines have large drums around which the silk fibers are wound. They are powered by belts attached to drive wheels on a shaft that runs along the ceiling. Bins and bags are on the floor behind the men. Electric light bulbs with shades hang from the ceiling. Inscribed on back: "Cheney Bros."

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 8 1/4 x 10 1/4 in. (21 x 26 cm)