

Basic Detail Report



Title Fun Chin

Date about 1880

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Primary Maker Fun Chin

Medium Photography; albumen print on paper on carte de visite card

Description Studio portrait of a Chinese boy, identified as Fun Chin. He is leaning against a stone planter which is as high as his waist in the leaning position.

There appears to be a thick mat of grass on top of it, which is probably just placed there for the photograph. He is wearing a Western-style suit, and has on high-button shoes, stockings, knee pants, a jacket with a round collar shirt, with a type of bow tie at the neck. One foot is crossed in front of the other, and the left arm is resting on the planter, with the right hand over the left hand. He is looking directly towards the camera.