

# Basic Detail Report

**Title** Weighing and sorting raw silk skeins, South Manchester, Conn.

Date 1914

Primary Maker Keystone View Company

Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on paper on cardboard mount

Description A woman performing one of the first processes in the manufacture of silk at Cheney Brothers Silk Manufacturing Company. Before the raw silk leaves Japan it is weighed and graded. The first thing to be done in the United States is to check these weights and gradings. On this woman's testing depends the price that the manufacturer pays to the importer.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 3 9/16 x 7 1/16in. (9 x 18cm)