

WOMEN AND THE CAMERA: PAST AND PRESENT FROM THE FORMER EMPIRE AND THE WORLD

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INTRODUCTION

THERE ARE SIX SECTIONS IN THE EXHIBITION. EACH COVERS A DIFFERENT ASPECT OF WOMEN'S LIVES IN SEQUENCE FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT.

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WOMEN IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA



Sophia
Engastromenos (Mrs
Heinrich) Schliemann
after 1873, wearing
golden jewellery
found at the site of
Troy in Hislarik,
Turkey. Photo by
Heinrich Schliemann.



Late 19th century,
photographer
unknown.



HEIR ID 50155

Jinricksha. Japan.

Woman reading
(lower left) at a
waterfall in
Borrowdale, Cumbria,
England. Photo sold by
the Sciopticon
Company.



HEIR ID 51464

"Natives Algiers"
late 19th century.
Algiers, Algeria.
Photographer
unknown.



HEIR ID 37601

Portrait of two women,
after 1892. England.
Photographer unknown.



HEIR ID 53476

"Naples, Sunday in St Lucia." Photo sold by Wrench and Son from 1893.



HEIR ID 36937

"Patmos.
Women." Late
19th or early
20th century.
Dodecanese
Islands, Greece,
Photo by John L
Myres.



HEIR ID 57072

"Levkoniko [sic] Girls."
Lefkoniko, Famagusta,
Cyprus, Northern
Cyprus, late 19th or early
20th century. Photo by
John L Myres.



HEIR ID 56999

Street scene on the island of Kos, late 19th or early 20th century. Kos, South Aegean, Dodecanese Islands, Greece. Photo by J Lloyd.



An English wedding.
Photographer
unknown.

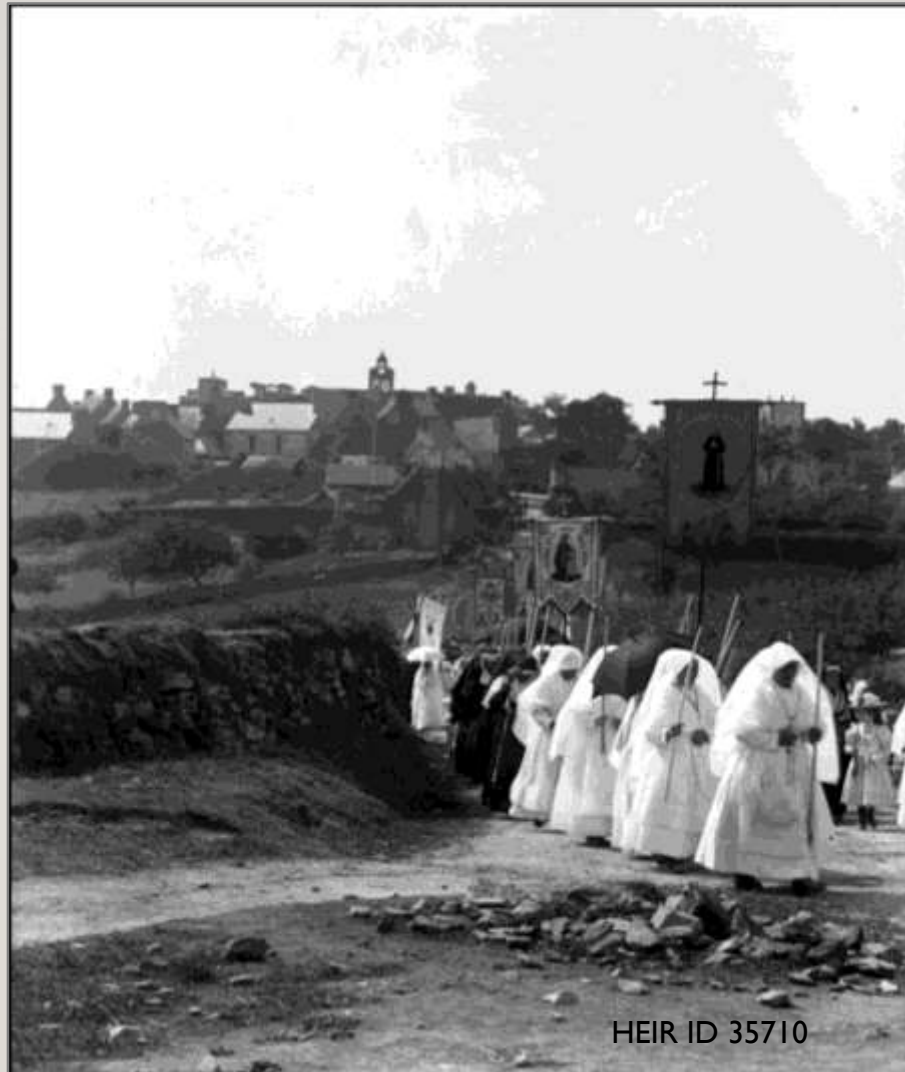


Woman with
Neolithic
standing stones
at Men-an-Tol,
Cornwall,
England, late
19th or early
20th century.
Photo by R W
Wylie.



HEIR ID 37273

Women in a religious procession at Ploubazlanec, Côtes-d'Armor, Brittany, France, late 19th or early 20th century. Photo by R W Wylie.



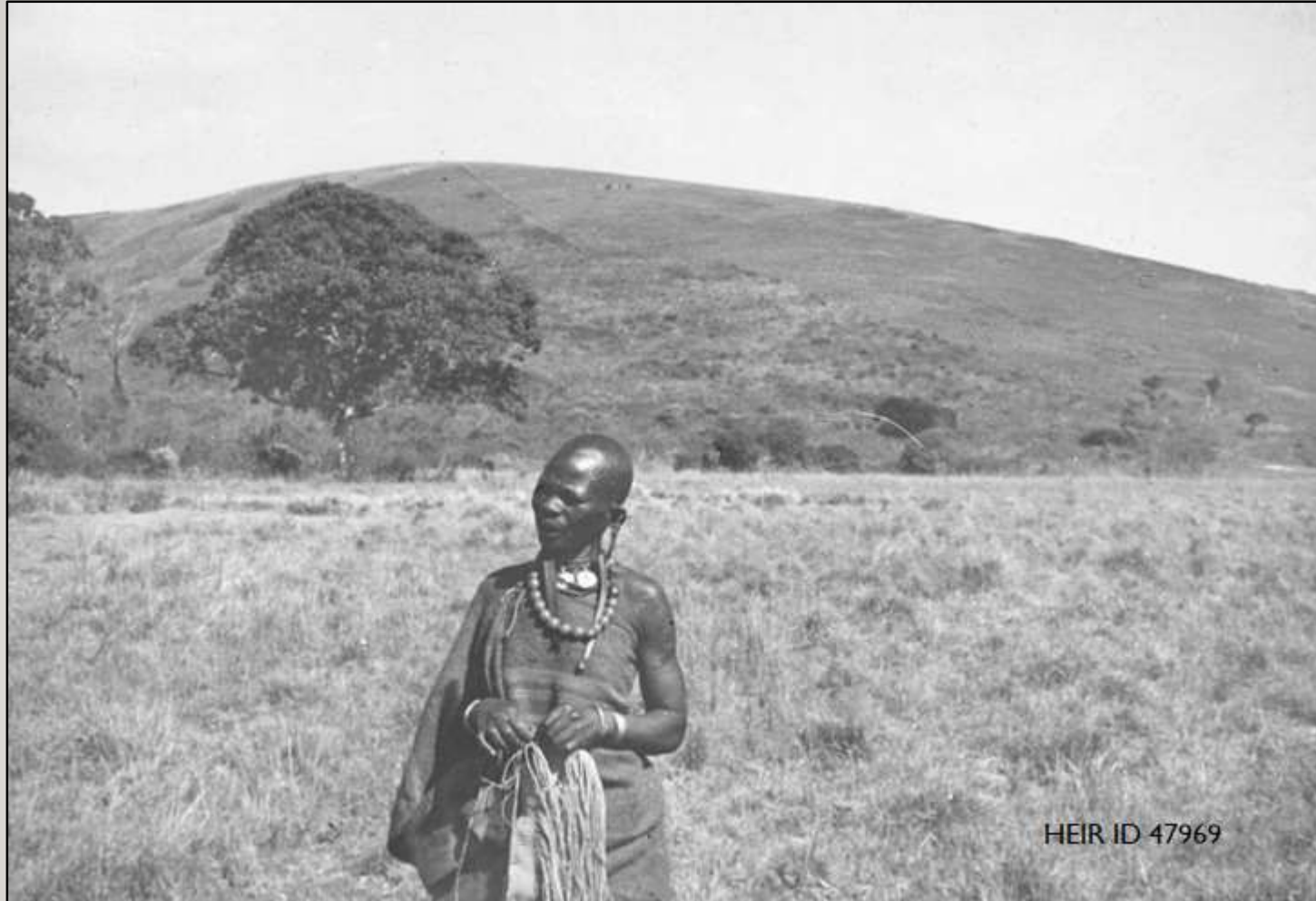
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Peasant women
and children
before 1907,
Samara area,
Russia. Photo
by Howard
Percy Kennard



HEIR ID 69191

Woman in East
Africa, early
20th century.
Photographer
unknown.



HEIR ID 47969

Portrait of "Miss Mon
1912" Oxford,
Oxfordshire, England.
Photo by John L Myres.



HEIR ID 33959

"Afridi Woman", probably before World War I. North-West Frontier Area, now Pakistan or India. Photographer unknown.



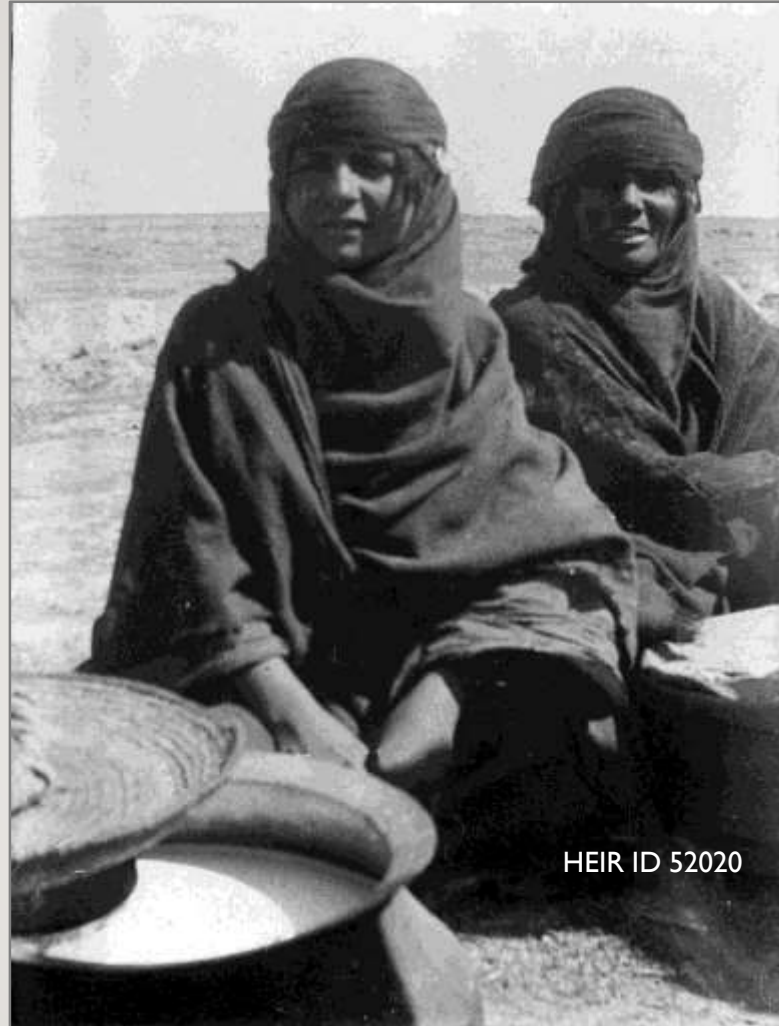
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"Spalato: In the Peristyle"
Before 1918. Diocletian's
Palace, Split, Croatia.
Photographer unknown.



HEIR ID 37725

Women photographed
between 1916 and 1919 in
Iraq by Major Kenneth
Mason.



HEIR ID 52020

Women watching an archaeological excavation at Snoddington Down, 1924. Snoddington Down, Shipton Bellinger, Hampshire, England. Photo by O G S Crawford.



The Abingdon Swim Club in the 1920s.
Oxfordshire, England
Photo by H J Milligan.



Uniformed women in a parade at George Town, Cayman Islands, 1938. Photo by Oxford University Expedition Club.



HEIR ID 57418

British woman
fishing in
colonial India,
mid-20th century.
Photographer
unknown.



HEIR ID 48715

"Mother of Ath.
Jorjica-Skopje.
Aromun with
tattooing. 1980"
Skopje, North
Macedonia. Photo
by John Nandris.



HEIR ID 57980

"Agoudal-Imilchil. Tattoo and
Fibulae." Imilchil, Agoudal,
High Atlas Mountains,
Morocco, late 20th century.
Photo by John Nandris.



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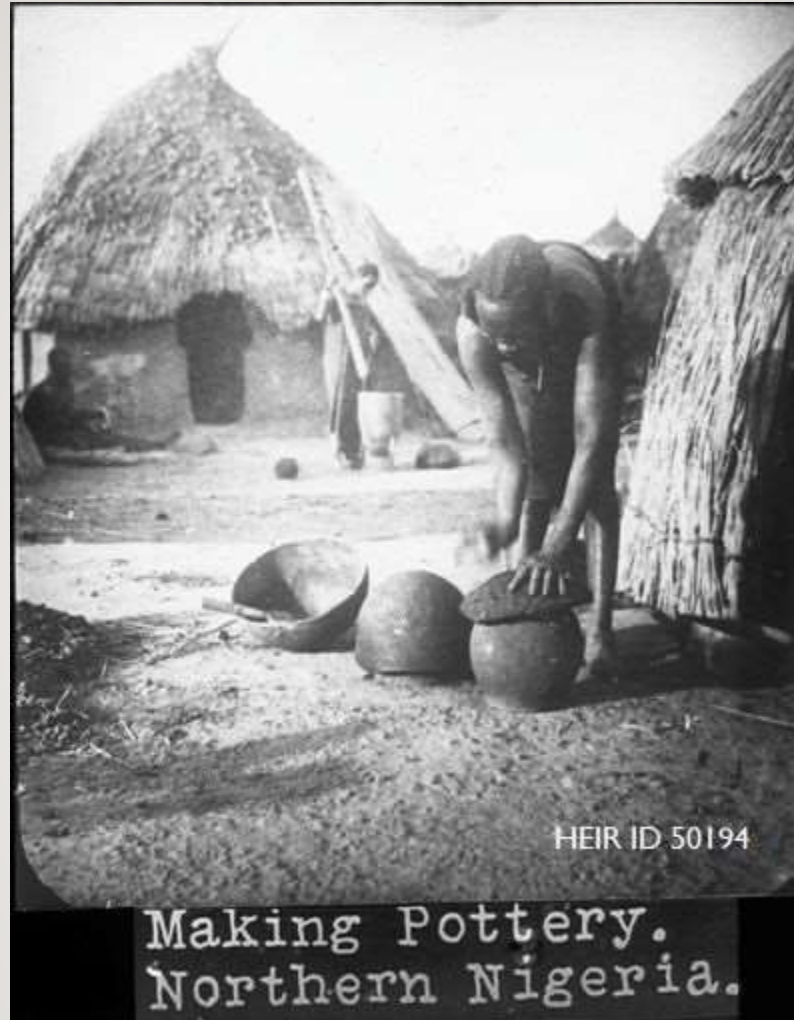
WOMEN'S WORK



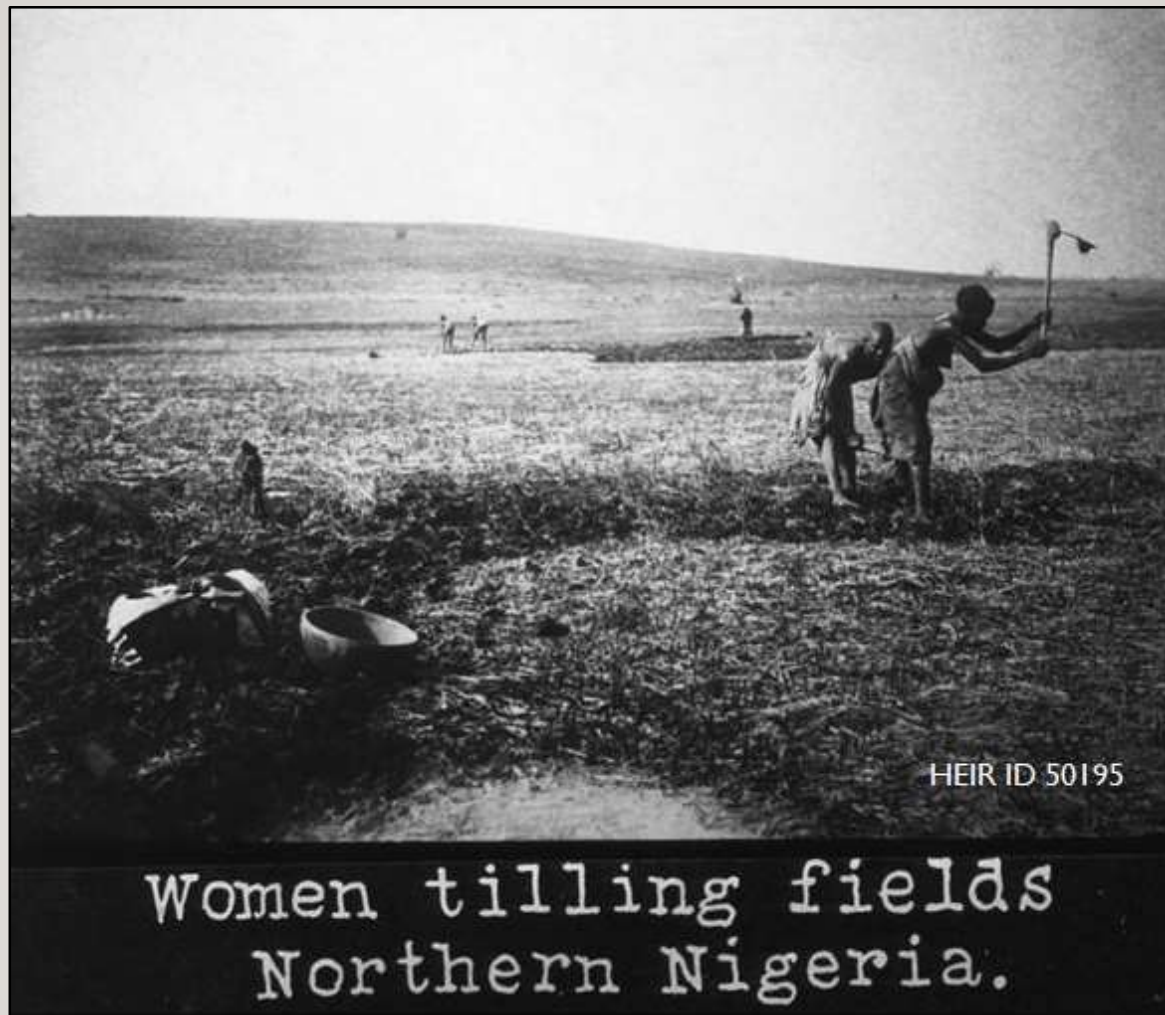
Near Kano, Nigeria, late
19th century.
Photographer unknown.



Late 19th century,
photographer unknown.



Late 19th century,
photographer
unknown.

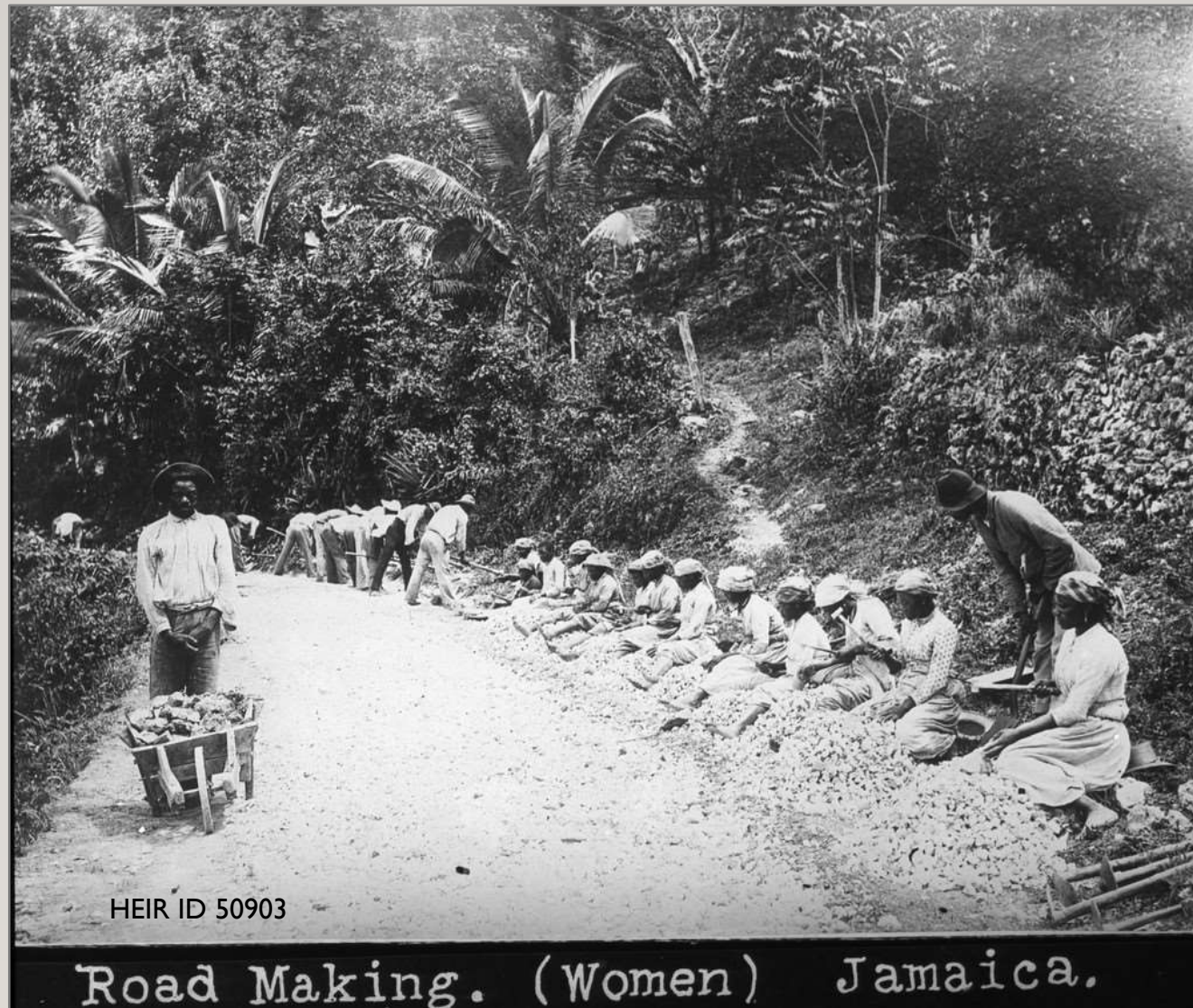


Women tilling fields
Northern Nigeria.

Sokoto, Nigeria, late
19th century.
Photographer
unknown.



Late 19th century,
photographer
unknown.



HEIR ID 50903

Road Making. (Women) Jamaica.

"Holy Land." "45. Arab woman with pitcher." In or before 1889, Jerusalem, Palestine, Israel. Photographer unknown.



"Holy Land." "28. Women grinding" about 1890. Jerusalem, Palestine, Israel. Photographer unknown.



The excavation of the acropolis viewed from the north, Amathus, 1893 or 1894. Amathus, Limassol, Cyprus. Photograph by John L Myres.



“Negro women
selling Kus-Kus in
the bazaar,” Tripoli,
Libya, about 1897.
Photo by John L
Myres.



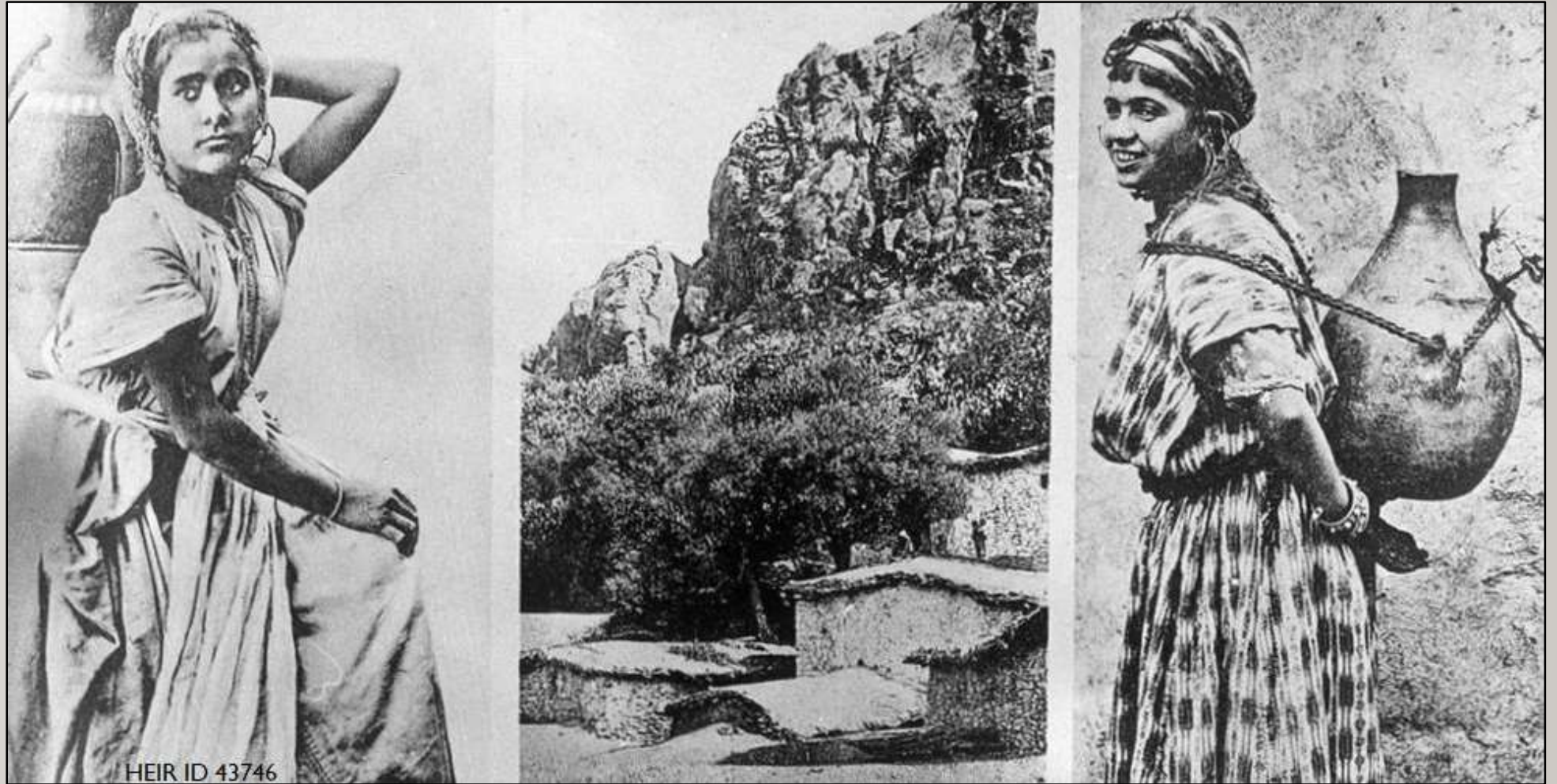
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Woman pounding grain.
Photo taken by
Campbell Hausberg
during 1899 H J
Mackinder Mt Kenya
Expedition.



HEIR ID 51832

“Aures:
Chaoui
Women.”
Late 19th or
early 20th
century Aures
Mountains,
Algeria.
Photographer
unknown.



English woman caring for
two children, late 19th or
early 20th century.



"58. Scarborough. Packing the herrings." Late 19th or early 20th century, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, England. Photo by Graystone Bird.



The “northeast corner
of the excavations,
Lampousa, 1913.”
Alsancak, Karavas,
Lampousa, Kyrenia,
Cyprus, North Cyprus.
Photo by John L
Myres.



"Ponte Lucano and Tomb of the Plautii" Tivoli, Lazio, Italy, no later than 1920. Photo by Giacomo or Carlo Brogi, "Brogi No. 16341".



Woman
processing an
animal skin.
Late 19th or
early 20th
century,
Transvaal,
South Africa.
Photographer
unknown.



HEIR ID 57286

The Copenhagen fish market, early 20th century. Copenhagen, Zealand, Denmark. Photo by Raphael Eduard Liesegang.



HEIR ID 44681

"Orphelinat
de Wisques,"
Wisques,
Nord-Pas-de-
Calais, France,
just after
World War I.
Photo by
Delacre.



House mother
and nurse with
students at the
Willaston School,
Nantwich,
Cheshire,
England early
1920s.
Photographer
unknown.



HEIR ID 45738

"Cauldron hook - Gorj.
Papahaji 23 June 1927" Gorj,
Romania. Photo by John
Nandris of an earlier image.



"Two gypsy women
cooking" 1931.
Vinca, Serbia.
Photo by Fanny
Foster.



HEIR ID 53139

"Woman spinning, pigs. 1931." Vinca, Serbia. Photo by Fanny Foster.



HEIR ID 53125

"Outside oven -
Vinca. 1934"
Vinca, Serbia.
Photo by Fanny
Foster.



HEIR ID 53175

"Place for
washing." Mallorca,
Balearic Islands,
Spain.
Photographer
unknown.



"Construction of baskets." Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain. Photographer unknown.



HEIR ID 52459

"Mule transport."
Mallorca,
Balearic
Islands, Spain.
Photographer
unknown.



HEIR ID 52327

"Corsica 1951 - Hafa cheese." Afa, Corsica, France. Photographer unknown.



Excavation of "Canterbury Lane (91) Cobbled Floor" with Audrey Williams FSA. Canterbury, Kent, England, mid-20th century. Photographer unknown.



A geophysical survey
of the Verulamium
Roman town site in
1955. St Albans,
Hertfordshire, England.
Photo by Shepherd
Frere.



Archaeologist Caroline
Wickham-Jones
demonstrating flint
knapping about 1970.
Photographer unknown.



Weaving at an open air market in Chinchero, Peru, in the 1970s. Photo by Caroline Wickham-Jones.



HEIR ID 60497

“Ell's Knowe
1978” excavation.
Kirknewton,
Northumberland,
England. Photo by
Caroline
Wickham-Jones.



HEIR ID 60469

An archaeology student scraping an animal skin with a flint tool in 1982. Lille Avasjö Lake, Avasjö, Sweden. Photo by Caroline Wickham-Jones



Uigher women weaving
carpets, September 1988.
Kashi, Kashgar, Xinjiang,
China. Photo by Caroline
Wickham-Jones.



HEIR ID 67988

Megan Price
prepares for a
lecture, 2012.
Oxford,
Oxfordshire,
England. Photo
by Katharina
Ulmschneider
or Sally
Crawford.



A Bedouin souvenir
seller at Petra, Jordan, in
2013. Photo by Roelie
Reed.



HEIR ID 36303

WOMEN ON HOLIDAY



"Assos," late 19th
century. Behramkale,
Assos, Troad, Turkey.
Photo by Caton.



HEIR ID 42109

Cagnes, Hotel
Savourium Garden,
late 19th century.
Cagnes-sur-Mer,
Alpes-Maritimes,
France. Photo by
John L Myres.



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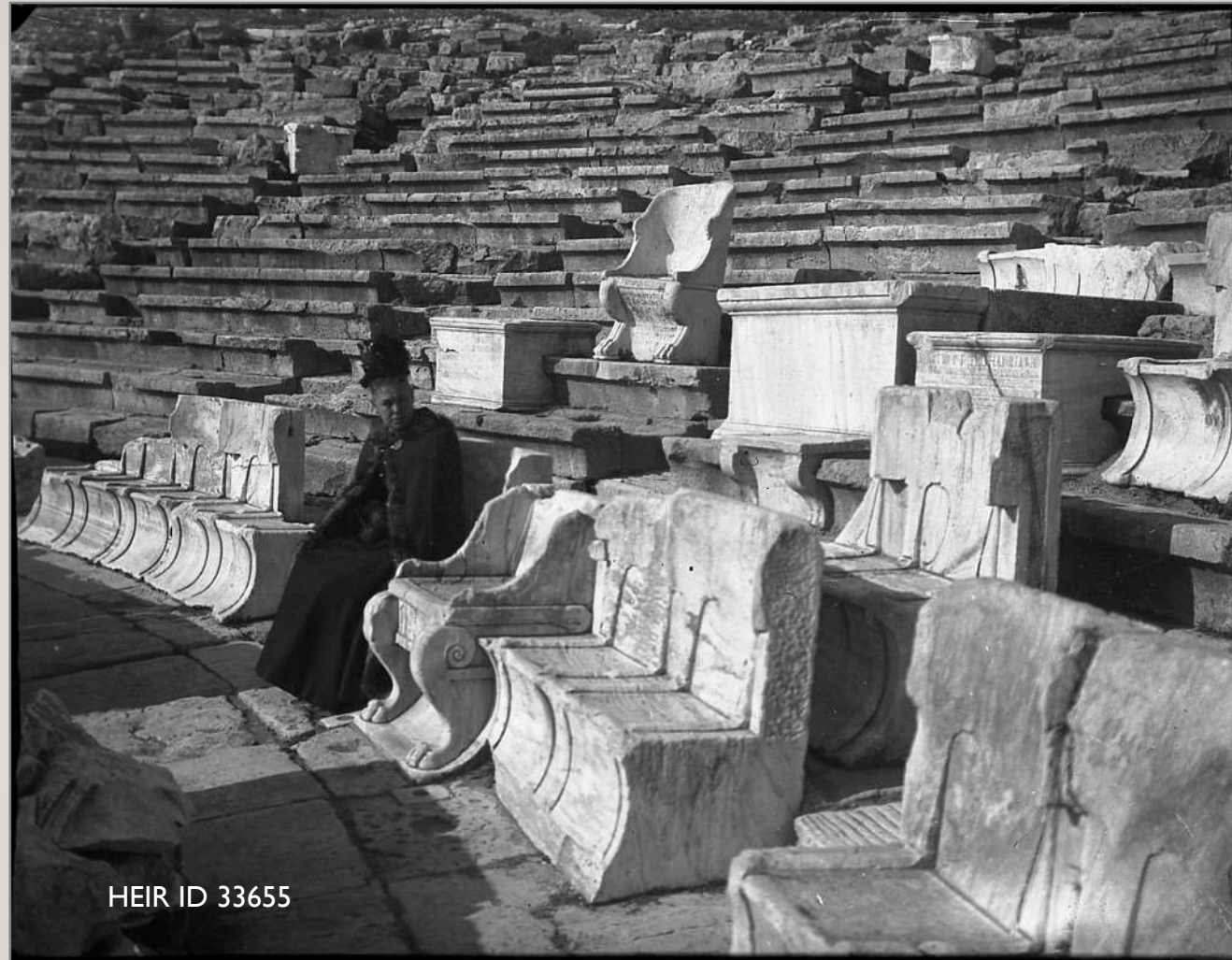
"Pompeii: Street of Abundance, Eumachia, Fountain etc. from West," late 19th or early 20th century. Pompeii, Campania, Italy. Photographer unknown.



Woman at
Pompeii, late 19th
or early 20th
century. Photo by
John L Myres.



Woman at the
Theatre of
Dionysus, south
slope of the
Acropolis, late 19th
or early 20th
century. Acropolis,
Athens, Attica,
Greece. Photo by
T R R Stebbing.



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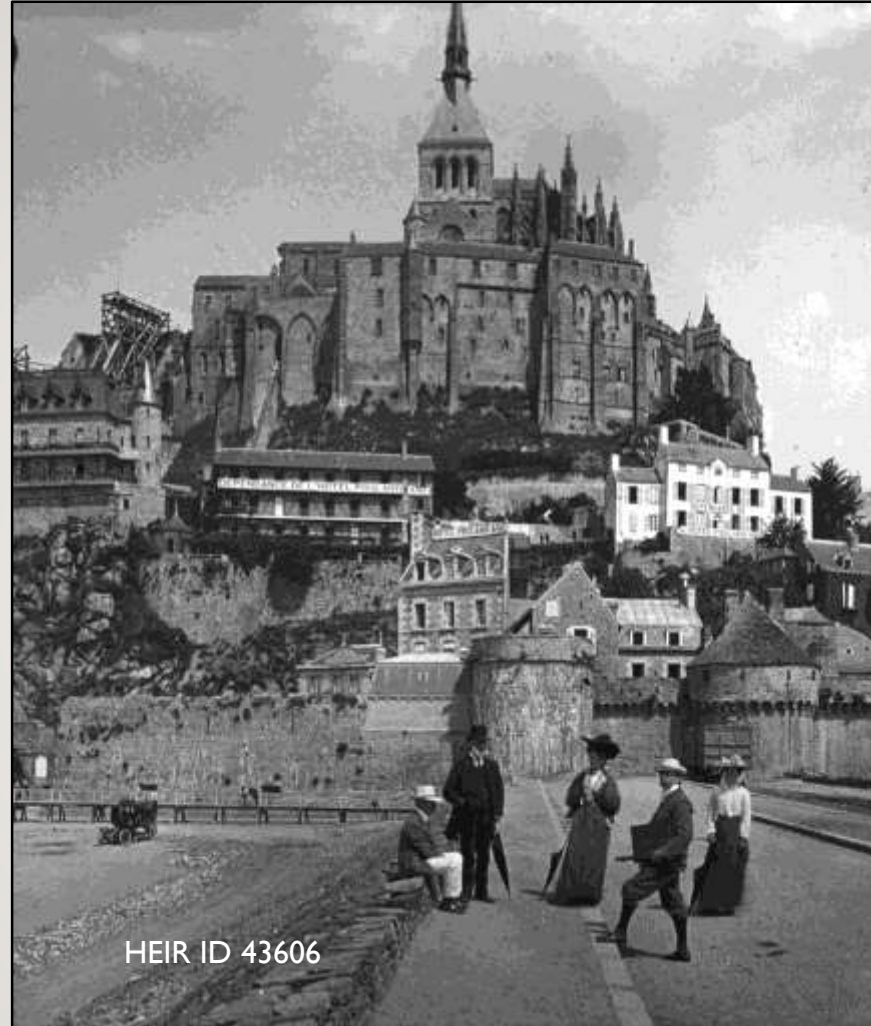
"Yosemite Valley Falls," late 19th or early 20th century. Yosemite National Park, California, USA. Photographer unknown.



"Enroute to Thermopylae," late 19th or early 20th century. Phthiotis, Central Greece Region, Greece. Sold by Fradelle and Young.



"Mont St Michel. From South." Late 19th or early 20th century. Mont St-Michel, Normandy, France. Photographer unknown.



HEIR ID 43606

"Marathon: the
Soros," between 1897
and 1915. Marathon,
Attica, Greece. Sold
by Fradelle and Young



"Baalbek: Main
Court,
Entablature."
Baalbek, Beqaa
Governate,
Lebanon.
Photographer
unknown.



“Victoria Falls,” late
19th or early 20th
century. Zambia or
Zimbabwe. Photo by
Percy M Clark,



HEIR ID 57242

"10. Bridge of Constantinople and view of Yeni Djami." about 1900. Galata Bridge, Istanbul, Turkey. Photographer unknown.



HEIR ID 37720

"Stonehenge:
General View,"
1901 or later.
Stonehenge,
Amesbury,
Wiltshire,
England.
Photographer
unknown.



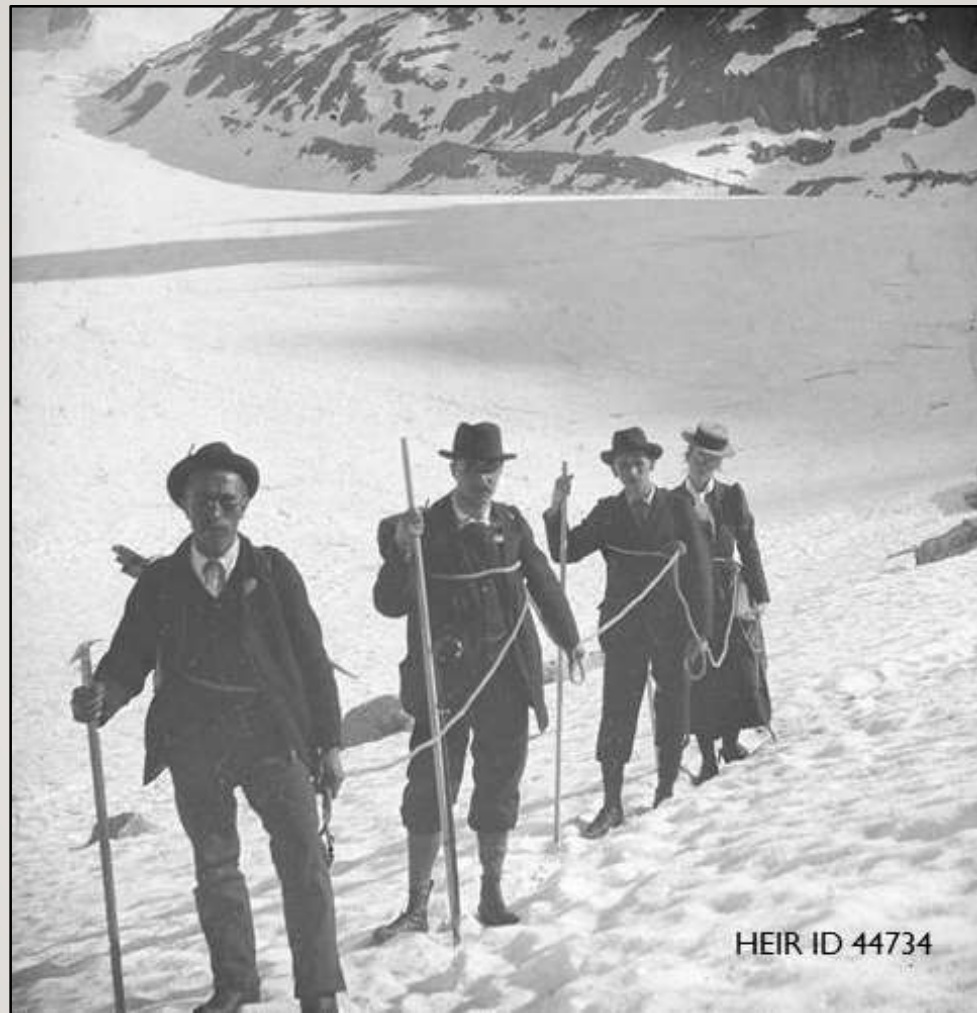
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Riding a mule sidesaddle in 1905 at Langada, Amorgos Island, Cyclades Islands, Greece. Photo by John L. Myres.



HEIR ID 34529

"Crossing the
Rhone Glacier."
Valais, Switzerland.
Photographer
unknown.



“ 'Big Tree'
Stanley Park,
Vanc. T. gigantea."
Vancouver,
British Columbia,
Canada.
Photographer
unknown.



HEIR ID 57493

Woman and girls in
front of bathing
machine, Bognor Regis,
West Sussex, England.
Photographer unknown.



HEIR ID 53483

At the seaside,
Bognor Regis,
West Sussex,
England.
Photographer
unknown.



Girls on donkeys in front
of the Princess Mary
Memorial Home of Rest
for Women, Bognor Regis,
West Sussex, England.
Photographer unknown.



On the beach with
Peel Castle and St
German's Cathedral
in the background at
Peel, German Parish,
Isle of Man.
Photographer
unknown.



"Volcano, Kilanea
[sic], crater."
Kilauea, Hawaii
Volcanoes National
Park, Hawaii, USA.
Photographer
unknown.



HEIR ID 49029

"Hampton Court." The
Lion Gate, Hampton
Court Palace, Richmond,
London, England. Photo
by W P Young.



HEIR ID 443 | |

"Stanton Harcourt,
'Devils Quoits'." Stanton
Harcourt, Oxfordshire,
England. Photo possibly
by H M J Underhill.



Tourists at
Stonehenge, early
20th century.
Stonehenge,
Amesbury,
Wiltshire, England.
Photographer
unknown.



HEIR ID 42751

"Mr & Mrs O A
M Philpott &
daughters about
1912-13 by the
Old Canal
Caldecott Road
Abingdon."
Abingdon,
Oxfordshire,
England.
Photographer
unknown.



HEIR ID 56654

An early motor
car holiday in the
USA.
Photographer
unknown.



HEIR ID 48380

"Sequoia sempervirens."
Wawona Tunnel Tree,
Mariposa Grove, Yosemite
National Park, California,
USA. Photo by J B D.



Group including Abdullah I, then Emir of Transjordan, and Dora Johnston Philby, wife of the chief British representative to Transjordan, at camp March 1923. Qasr al-Bint Temple, Petra, Jordan. Photographer unknown.



HEIR ID 36268

"Tipaza. Forum A."
Colonia Aelia
Tipasensis, Tipaza,
Algeria. Photographer
unknown.



"Numantia.
Roman Street
from E." Soria,
Castile and
León, Spain.
Photographer
unknown.



HEIR ID 40959

Sir Geo.
Macdonald
lectures at
Chesters
Roman Fort,
Hadrian's
Wall
Pilgrimage, 2
July 1930.
Chollerford,
Northum-
berland,
England.
Photo by R
G
Collingwood.



Unidentified woman in the Cayman Islands 1938. Photo by Oxford University Expedition Club.



HEIR ID 57459

"Carthage,
Antonine Baths,"
Tunis, Tunisia.
Photo by Joan R
Kirk.



"Rue de Rivoli,
from Tuileries"
1960. Paris,
France. Photo by
Martin Henig.



"House of
the Chancel
Screen"
1990.
Knossos,
Crete,
Greece.
Photo by
Michael
Sandars.



HEIR ID 71284

The temple
at Little
Petra, 2013.
Petra,
Jordan.
Photo by
Roelie
Reed.



HEIR ID 36327

Acropolis, Athens
2014. Athens,
Attica, Greece.
Photo by Persefoni
Lesgidi.



HEIR ID 57350

The
Roman
Bath, 17
June 2019.
Bath,
Somerset,
England.
Photo by
Martin
Rush.



HEIR ID 67253

Housesteads
Roman Fort,
Hadrian's Wall
Pilgrimage, 22
June 2019.
Bardon Mill,
Northumberland,
England. Photo by
Martin Rush.



HEIR ID 67881

UNIVERSITY WOMEN



"Oxford. School of Geography 1901."
Miss Joan B Reynolds,
hired by Sir H J
Mackinder, seated to
her left. University of
Oxford, Oxfordshire,
England. Photographer
unknown.



HEIR ID 52504

"Miss Clara Evelyn Mordan"
(28/9/1844 - 2/1/1915)
suffragist and donor of the
Mordan Library at St Hugh's
College, University of
Oxford.



HEIR ID 66816

Matriculants
of St Hugh's
College,
University of
Oxford, 1920
or later.
Bodleian
Library Quad,
Oxford,
Oxfordshire,
England.
Photographer
unknown.



HEIR ID 66837

Students excavating
at Verulamium
Roman Town,
between 1955 and
1961. St Albans,
Hertfordshire,
England.
Photographer
unknown.



HEIR ID 52775

"Ruth Pelling in Greek Baths
(shower bath). 13 April 1996"
during post graduate class
visit. Cyrene, Cyrenaica, Libya.
Photo by Andrew I Wilson.



HEIR ID 54071

WOMEN WITH THEIR CAMERAS



Woman mounting a donkey while being photographed by a woman standing on the right of path while others watch the activity. Clovelly, Devon, England. Photo by R W Wylie.



HEIR ID 35219

"Monastery of Monte Oliveto. 27223. Italy. Ecclesiological Society." Abbey of Monte Oliveto Maggiore, Tuscany, Italy. Photo by The Ecclesiological Society.



Woman standing
beside a 1938 or
later Hillman Minx
photographing a
donkey rider.



"Duncraigaig Art." Duncraigaig
Cairn, Kilmartin Glen, Argyll,
Scotland. Photo by Caroline
Wickham-Jones.



HEIR ID 58339

Kirghiz
women and
children with
tourist
September
1988.
Kashgar
Bazaar,
Xinjiang,
China. Photo
by Caroline
Wickham-
Jones



HEIR ID 67948

"Ephesus:
Colonnaded
street in
administrative
district ©AIW
01/09/2003."
Ephesus, Selçuk,
Izmir, Turkey.
Photo by
Andrew I
Wilson.



HEIR ID 71012

A tourist
photographing
the Cove, 23
October 2019.
Avebury,
Wiltshire,
England. Photo
by Martin
Rush.



HEIR ID 72990

WOMEN BEHIND THE CAMERA



"Plitvice." Mid-20th century.
Plitvice Lakes National
Park, Karlovac, Lika-Senj,
Croatia. Photo by Marjorie
Mary Sweeting.



Pompeii 1923. A stepping stone in Strada di Nola [now called Via di Nola]. looking west. Pompeii, Campania, Italy. Photo by Beatrice Blackwood.



"Peasants at a meal.
1931." Vinca, Serbia.
Photo by Fanny
Foster.



HEIR ID 53131

"Sabratha theatre,
carved dolphin."
Sabratha, Tripolitania,
Libya. Photo by Joan R
Kirk.



HEIR ID 44020

"Robin Hood's Arbor north bank and ditch" 1961 excavation. Robin Hood's Arbor, Maidenhead, Berkshire, England. Photo by Molly Alwyn Cotton.



HEIR ID 58599

"Photography,
Meldon Bridge,"
between 1974
and 1977.
Meldon Bridge,
Peebles, Scottish
Borders,
Scotland. Photo
by Caroline
Wickham-Jones.



"Turpan Mosque" 1988.
Turpan, Xinjiang,
China. Photo by
Caroline
Wickham-Jones.



HEIR ID 60430

“16.03.93” Ruined settlement and cactus in Peru.
Photo by Caroline Wickham-Jones.



Oval
Square,
Jerash,
2013.
Jerash,
Gerasa,
Jordan.
Photo
by
Roelie
Reed.



HEIR ID 36330

A panoramic view of
Florence 2013.
The Duomo,
Florence,
Tuscany, Italy.
Photo by
Janice Kinory.



Rephotograph of an old
HEIR image: Cleopatra's
Needle and the Thames
from the Embankment,
November 2017.
London, England. Photo
by Samantha Obman.



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