

EAP 737

Representing Self and Family Tamil Studio portraiture

Between July 2015 and June 2016 the EAP 737 team conducted an in-depth survey of photo studios in 14 towns throughout the state of Tamil Nadu (South India) seeking out endangered photographic archives.

As a result of this pilot project, a comprehensive survey of 100 photo studios accompanied by over 1 000 digital samples of photographic material (glass-plates negatives, film negatives and prints) have been produced.

Unrenovated Studios



Babuji Studio (Pondicherry)



Ganesh Studio (Madurai)

Unrenovated Studios



Thangam Studio (Madurai)



Mathy Kalaikkoodam (Pollachi)

Unrenovated Studios



Aathavan Studio (Madurai)



Rasi Studio (Madurai)

Modern(ised) Studios



Vyram Studio (Pondicherry)



Studio Vijay (Coimbatore)

Unrenovated Studios



Kalpana Studio
(Tirunelveli)



Modern(ised) Studios



IAB Photo PVT.LTD.(Coimbatore)



Sivaram Studio (Coimbatore)

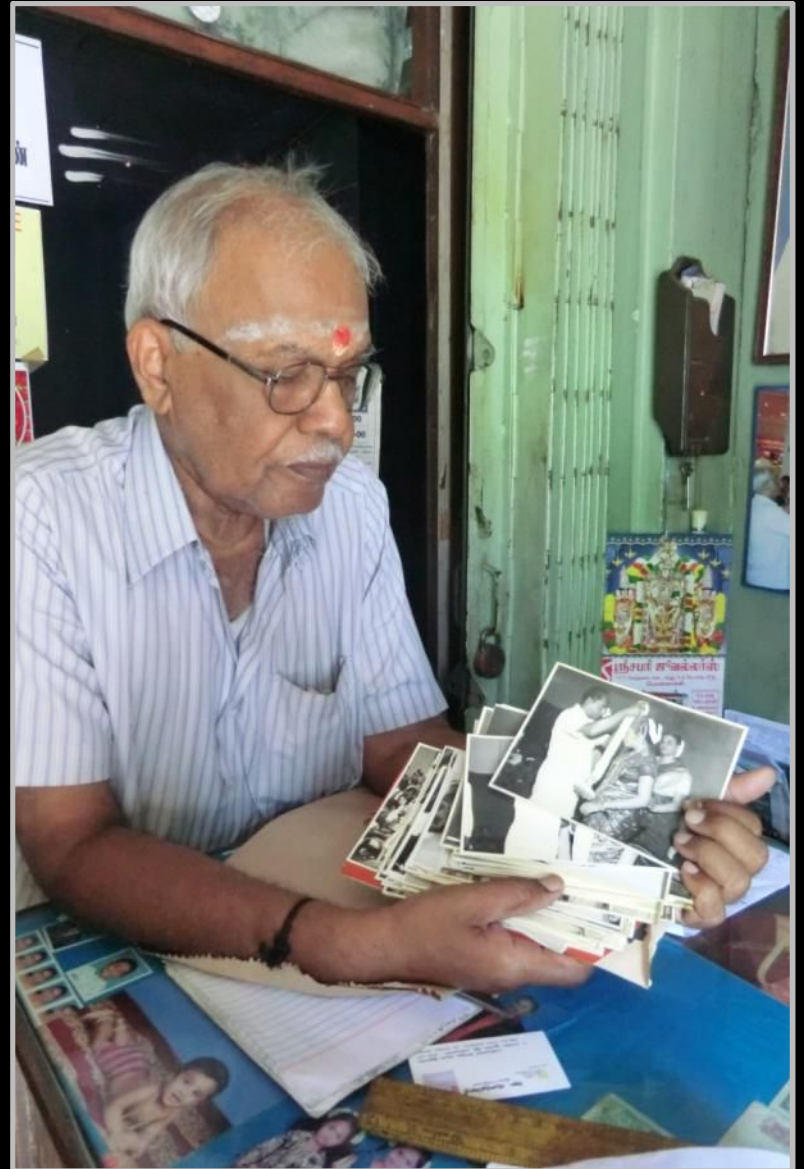
Studio Photographers



Star studio (Pondicherry)



Vamana studio (Madurai)



Mathi Kalaikkoodam Studio (Pollachi)

Studio Photographers



Raju's Electric Studio (Coimbatore)



Kumar Studio (Madurai)

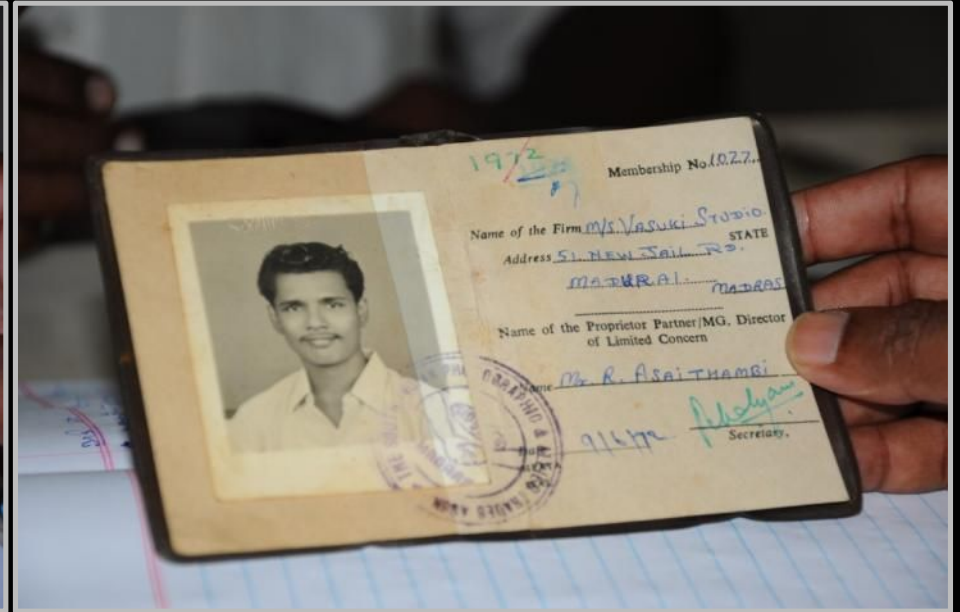
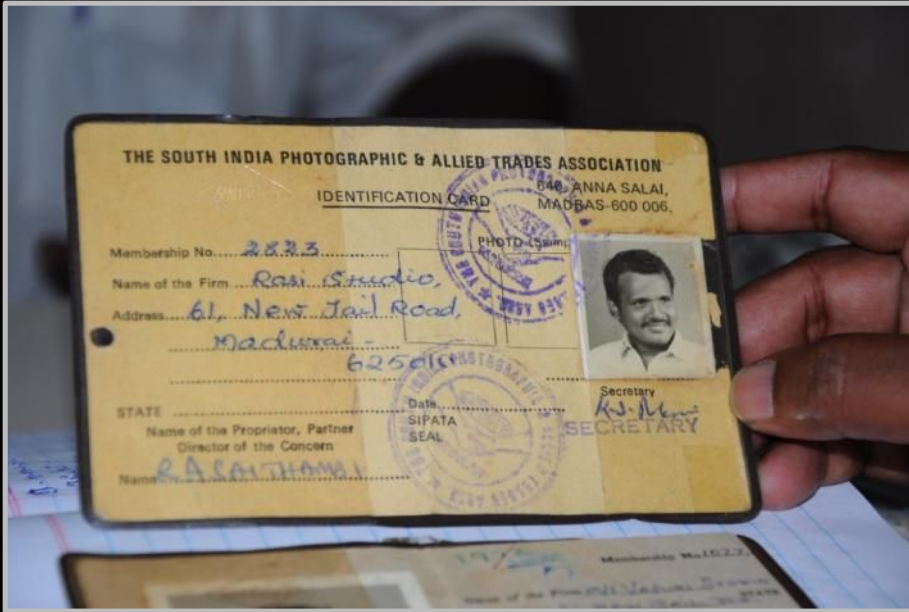


Moon Light studio (Madurai)



Ganga studio (Madurai)

Studio Photographer Membership Card



Rasi Studio (Madurai)

Studio Opening Invitation



Moon Light Studio (Madurai)

Studio Interiors and backdrops



Vijaya Studio (Pondicherry), Thangam and Rasi Studio (Madurai)

Studio interiors

Saratha studio (Cuddalore)



R.T. Velu studio (Villupuram)

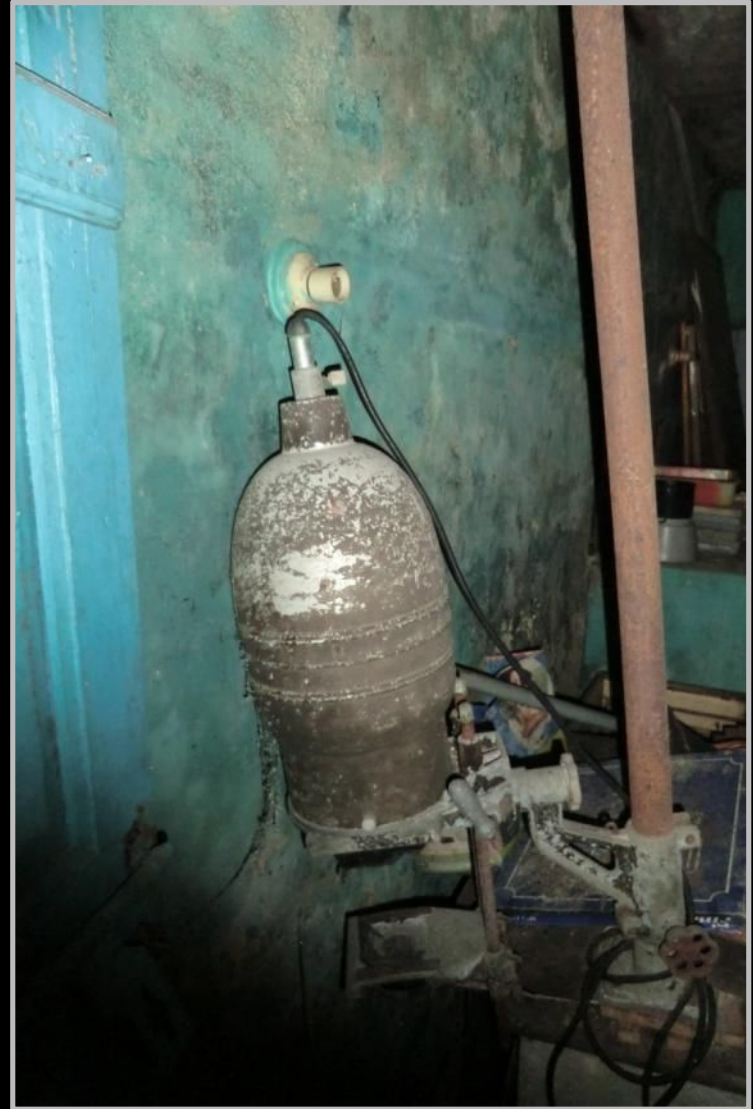


Ganga studio (Chennai)

Dark room equipment

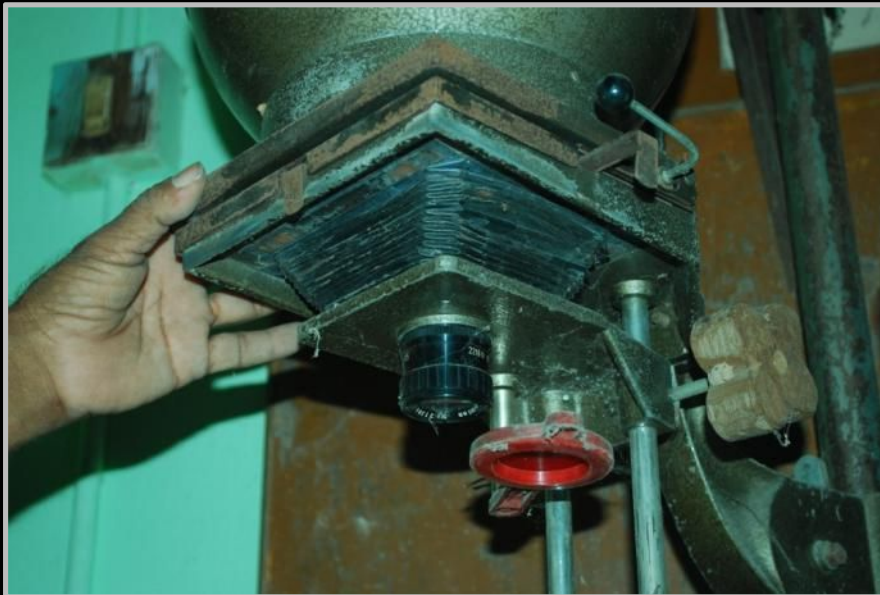


Wall mount enlarger
Moonlight Studio (Madurai)



Black & White enlarger
Aathavan Studio (Madurai)

Dark room equipment



Black and white enlarger
Jothi Studio (Tindivanam)

Colour Enlarger



Saratha Studio (Cuddalore)

Darkroom Equipment

Moon light studio (1964) Madurai



Nathan Studio (Jayankondam)



Camera Archives



Rasi studio (Madurai)



Annai Studio (Cuddalore)

Camera Archives



Jothi Studio (Tindivanam)

Marar Studio (Tirunelveli)



Field Camera



Sen studio (Chennai)



G.K. Vale & Co (Chennai)

Field Camera with Lens



Jothi Studio (Tindivanam)

Wooden stand & Field camera

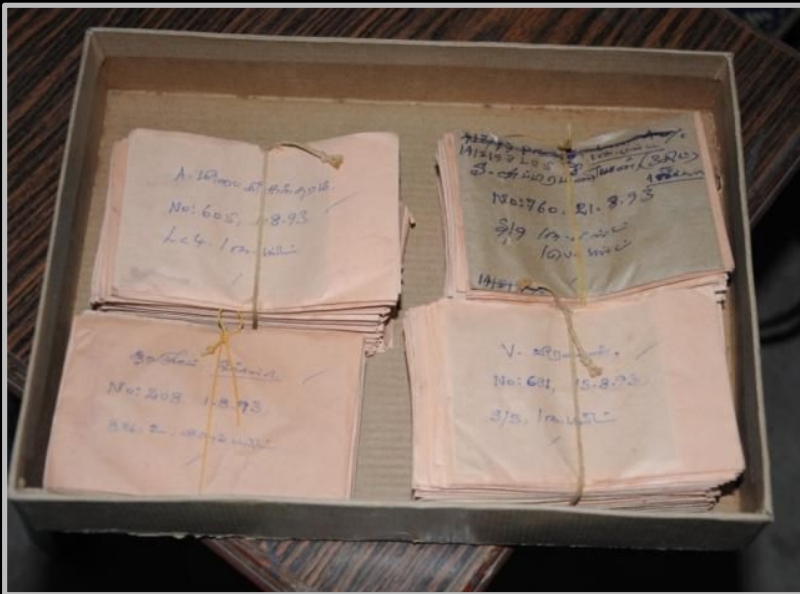


Moon Light Studio (Madurai)



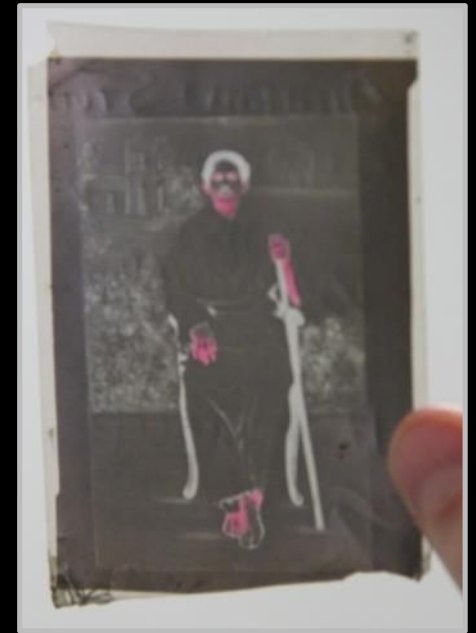
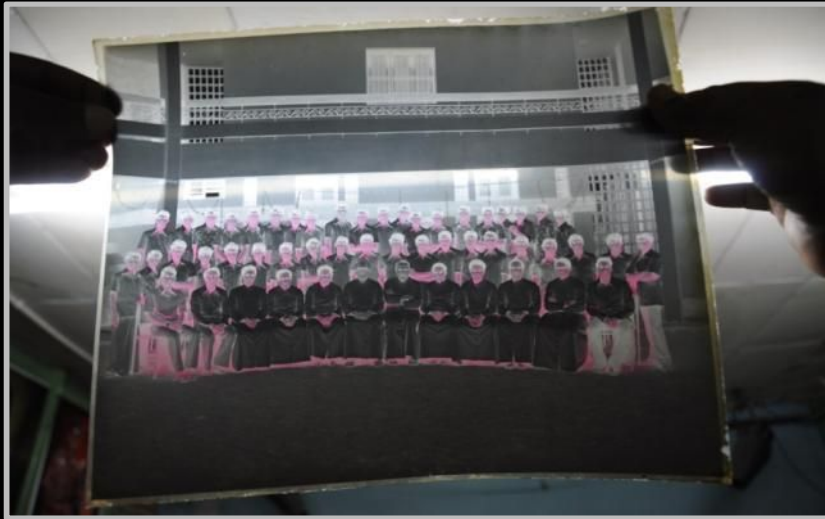
Jothi Studio (Tindivanam)

Studio Archives



Film & glass plates negatives, I.D. photo envelopes, cardboard frames

Studio Archives



Film negatives



Studio Archives

Storage (outside and inside) of negatives



Studio Archives



Film negatives

Studio Archives



Glass plate negatives



Studio Archives



A glass plate negative

Studio Archives



Glass plate negatives



Studio Archives



Vignetted portraits
(Negative masked with black paper)

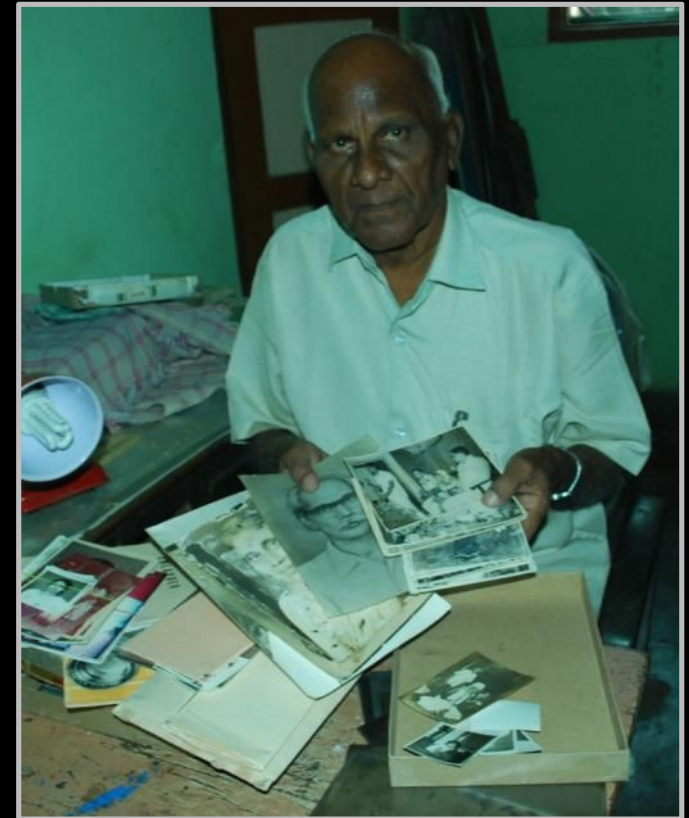
Colour slides



Studio Archives



Photographic prints



Studio Archives



Photographic prints
on studio doors

Studio Archives



Over painted black & white
photographic print



Studio survey



Balaji Studio - Chennai



Crown Studio - Coimbatore



Vijaya Studio - Pondicherry



Annai Studio - Cuddalore

Digitization Process



Vasan Studio - Karaikkudi

Studio Archives



Original film negative

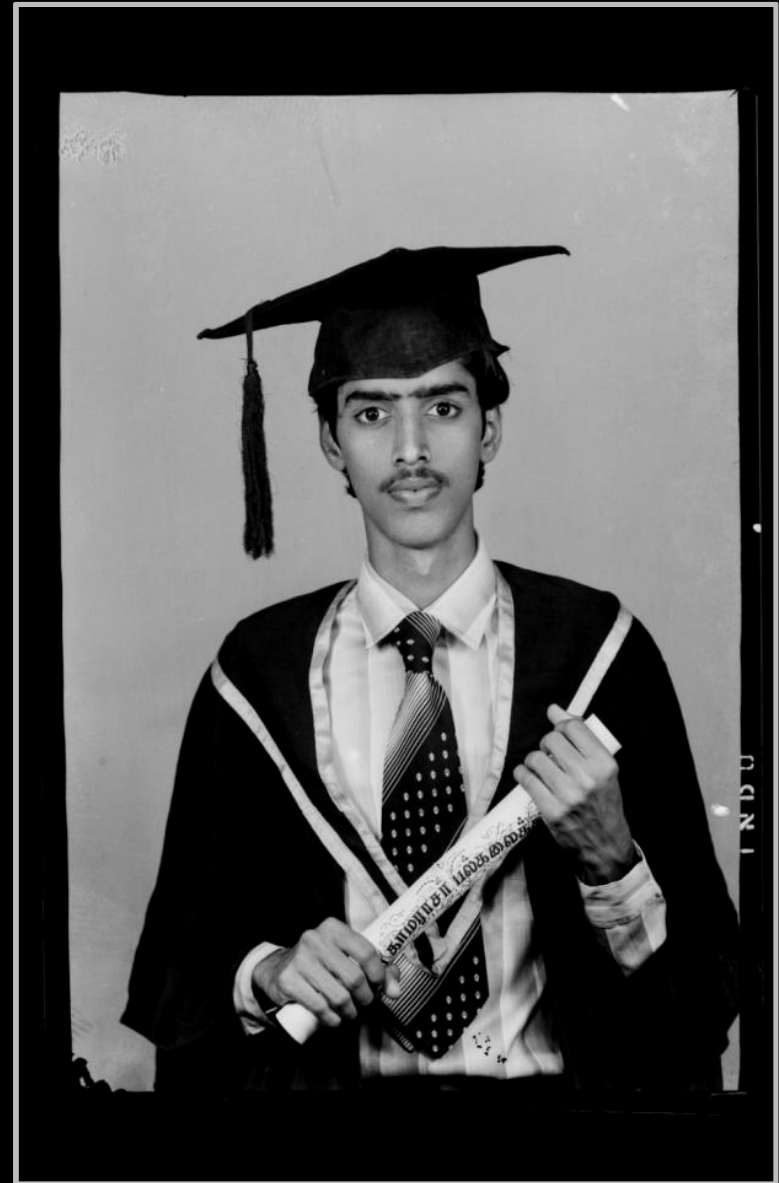


Positive obtained in Adobe Lightroom

Studio Archives



Original glass plate negative



Positive obtained in Adobe Lightroom

Studio Archives



Original film negative



Positive obtained in Adobe Lightroom

Studio Archives



Original glass plate negative



Positive obtained in Adobe Lightroom

Studio Archives



Original glass plate negative



Positive obtained in Adobe Lightroom

Digital images of prints



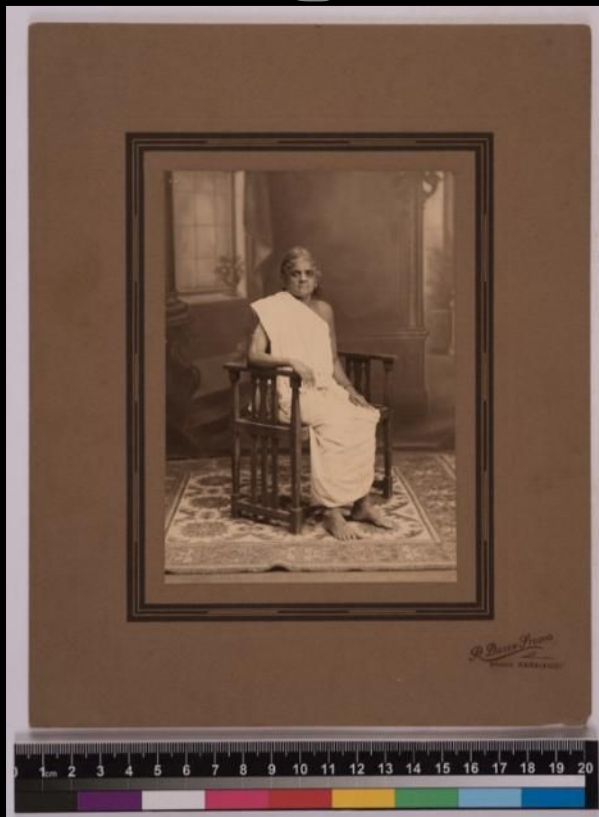
Digital images of photo prints



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