

Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje:  
63 Portrait Photographs taken in Mecca 1885  
from his *Bilder-Atlas zu Mekka*



Following his PhD with de Goeje in Leiden and further studies with Nöldecke in Strasbourg Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje (1857-1936) went on an extended research trip to Jiddah and Mecca during the years 1884 and 1885. He converted to Islam during his stay and lived in the Holy City of Mecca from February until August 1885.



Snouck Hurgronje was the first European photographer in Mecca and the second photographer ever after the Egyptian Mohammed Sadiq Bey.

Upon return to the Netherlands he became lecturer at Leiden University. His two volume work on Mecca accompanied by an additional volume with photographs made him well-known just after its publication by Nijhoff in 1888/89.

This collection of 63 portraits are part of the album called “Bilder-Atlas”. Portraits are framed in passepartouts. The collections put up for sale in its entirety.

**Collection of 63 portraits mounted in passepartouts**

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**CSH-01**



**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*'Aun er-Rafiq, Grossscherif von Mekka (1882–)*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

**CSH-02**



**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Othman Pascha, Generalgouverneur des Hidjaz (1882–86)*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

**CSH-03**



**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Thorhüter der Ka'bah*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

**CSH-04**



**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Vornehmer indischer Kaufmann und türkische Beamte in Mekka*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

**CSH-05**



**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Vornehmer Kaufmann (Bevollmächtigter des Grossscherifs) mit seinem cirkassischen Sklaven*

Mecca

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje** Mecca  
*Muhammed Abd-el-Aziz, Sohn des reg. Grossscherifs*

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje** Mecca  
*Neffe des reg. Grossscherifs*

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje** Mecca  
*Neffe des reg. Grossscherifs*

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje** Mecca  
*Neffe des reg. Grossscherifs*

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje** Mecca  
*Vornehmer Sejjid in Mekka*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Vornehmer Sejjid in Mekka*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

**CSH-12**



**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Mu'eddin (Aufrufer zum Gottesdienste)*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

**CSH-13**



**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Katib (Schreiber) des Grossscherifs*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

**CSH-14**



**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Mekkanischer Arzt*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

**CSH-15**



**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Sohn des Arztes*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje** Mecca  
*Kinder aus der Familie der Beni Schebah (Thorhüter der Ka'bah)*

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje** Mecca  
*Sejjid in Mekka*

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje** Mecca  
*Mekkaner*

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje** Mecca  
*Kaufleute (Mekka und Djiddah)*

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje** Mecca  
*Ali Rejjis (aus einem Geschlechte von Obersten der Mu'eddinin, welches von Abdallah ibn Zubair herkommen soll)*

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Mu'eddin (Aufrufer zum Gottesdienste)*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

**CSH-22**



**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Mitglieder verschiedener Scherifenfamilien in Mekka*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

**CSH-23**



**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Mitglieder verschiedener Scherifenfamilien in Mekka*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

**CSH-24**



**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Mitglieder verschiedener Scherifenfamilien in Mekka*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

**CSH-25**



**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Mitglieder verschiedener Scherifenfamilien in Mekka*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Pilger aus Sukapura (Java)*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

**CSH-27**



**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Buginesische Pilger (Celebes)*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

**CSH-28**



**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Pilger aus Solok (Sumatra)*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

**CSH-29**



**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Pilgerin aus Banten (Java)*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

**CSH-30**



**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Pilger aus Bacrah*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**

Mecca

*Pilger aus Bahrain; in der Mitte ein Schech aus Kabul*

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**

Mecca

*Pilger aus Zanzibar*

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**

Mecca

*Pilger aus Baghdad*

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**

Mecca

*Pilger aus Mandar (Celebes)*

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**

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*Pilger aus Sumbawa*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Pilger aus Djapara (Java)*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Pilger aus Malang und Pasuruan (Java)*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

**CSH-38**



**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Bettelnde Pilger aus Jemen*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Pilger aus Marokko*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Indischer Pilger*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Derwische aus Buchara*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Haupt der Scheche für malaiische Pilger*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

**CSH-43**



**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Schech für malaiische Pilger*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

**CSH-44**



**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Pilger aus Moko-moko und Indrapura (West-Sumatra)*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Pilger aus Edi (Nord-Sumatra)*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje** Mecca  
*Schech der Bootsleute in Djiddah mit drei Zunftgenossen*

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje** Mecca  
*Süssigkeitskrämer (Djiddah)*

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje** Mecca  
*Ausrufer und Mäkler (Djiddah)*

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje** Mecca  
*Mekkanerin*

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje** Mecca  
*Lohndiener und Eunuch mit dem Kinde seines Herrn*

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Mekkanerin im Brautanzug*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**

Mecca

*Damen in Haus- und Strassentoilette (Djiddah). Aufnahme von Siegfried Langer*

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

**CSH-53**



**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**

Mecca

*Pilger aus Selajar (vulgo Saleyer)*

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

**CSH-54**



**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**

Mecca

*Pilger aus Pontianak (West-Borneo); links ein dort ansässiger Araber aus Hadhramaut*

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

**CSH-55**



**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**

Mecca

*Pilger aus Sambas (Borneo); hinter den Pilgern steht der Wakil (Bevollmächtigte) des Schechs*

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Pilger aus Martapura (Süd-Borneo)*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

**CSH-57**



**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Pilger aus Ambon, Kei und Banda; links der Sohn eines Ambonesen mit einer Mekkanerin*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

**CSH-58**



**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Pilger aus Batjan (Molukken); Sohn des Sultans, Oheim des Prinzen und ein Priester*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

**CSH-59**



**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Pilger aus Ternate*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**  
*Pilger aus Palembang*

Mecca

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

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**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**

Mecca

*Pilger aus Korintji (Sumatra); der hinter ihnen sitzende Schech stammt auch aus Korintji*

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

**CSH-62**



**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**

Mecca

*Pilger aus Mandailing (Sumatra)*

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*

**CSH-63**



**Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje**

Mecca

*Pilger aus Gross-Atjeh mit zwei "Wakil's"*

*Mounted photograph in passepartout*