



Indian Mother and Child of Guatemala, Central America

Date

1936

Primary Maker

Richard B. Hoit

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

This image depicts a Guatemalan mother carrying her child, both in simple costume. It demonstrates that even by the mid 1930s, Western style clothing was a popular choice for indigenous women. Hoit lived in Miami in the early part of the 20th century and recorded many aspects

of life in the region.

Dimensions

Sight: 9 7/8 x 7 5/8 in. (25.1 x 19.4 cm) Mat: 16 x 20 in. (40.6 x 50.8 cm)