



Weaver with Backstrap Loom, Atitlan

Date
1932

Primary Maker
Samuel K. Lothrop

Medium
gelatin silver print

Description

Lothrop took many photographs as he traveled throughout the Guatemalan highlands. This one depicts a woman weaving on a backstrap loom outside her home in Santiago Atitlán in the early 1930s. The technology of the backstrap loom has not changed appreciably since prehistoric times.

Dimensions

Sheet: 3 3/8 x 5 1/4in. (8.6 x 13.3 cm)