



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)