



# cabinet of curiosity



Rue Arabea. Boulac. Nr  
367 - Albumen Print

Abdullah Freres

AED 2000

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## ABOUT

Antique albumen print, depicting a street in Bulaq (Boulaq, Boulac) district in Cairo. Titled on the lower left and signed "Abdullah Freres" on the lower right. Slight signs of wear and fading. Newly framed.

Abdullah Freres were three Armenian-Ottoman brothers - Vichen (1820-1902), Hovsep (1830-1908), and Kevork Abdullahyan (1839-1918) - who became highly regarded photographers in the 19th century. They established their studio in Constantinople (Istanbul) in 1858, gaining recognition for their portraits of sultans, dignitaries, and cityscapes. Their photography played a significant role in documenting the late Ottoman period, and in 1863, they were appointed official photographers to Sultan Abdulaziz. From 1866 to 1895, the brothers also ran a studio in Cairo, Egypt.

## ITEM DETAILS

Reference: #PH001

**CREATOR**

Abdullah Freres

**PERIOD / DATE**

1870s - 1880s

**PLACE OF ORIGIN**

Egypt

**DIMENSIONS**

H 34.7 x W 28.7 cm x D 3 cm

**MATERIALS & TECHNIQUES**

Albumen Print - Wooden Frame  
with Glass

**CONDITION**

Very good