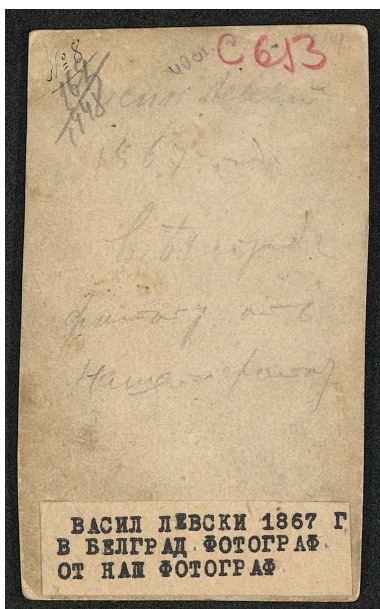


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Object:	Studio portrait of Vasil Levski
Description:	Full length shot of a man in folk attire with traditional peasant shoes (tsarvuli) and leggings. He is carrying a pistol in his belt and holding a sword in his left and a long rifle in his right hand. A painted canvas backdrop is creating the illusion of the scene being set in nature.
Comment:	Vasil Levski, born Vasil Ivanov Kunchev (1837 - 1873), was a Bulgarian revolutionary who ideologized and strategized the Bulgarian revolutionary movement against the Ottoman Empire. He was a founder of the Bulgarian Intern Revolutionary Organization. Levski is a national hero of Bulgaria and considered the Apostle of Freedom.
Date:	Not before 1866, Not after 1868
Location:	Belgrade
Country:	Serbia
Type:	Photograph
Creator:	Stojanović/Karastoyanov, Anastas Nikolov, (Photographer)
Dimensions:	Artefact: 108mm x 65mm Image: 99mm x 64mm
Format:	Carte de visite
Technique:	Not specified
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