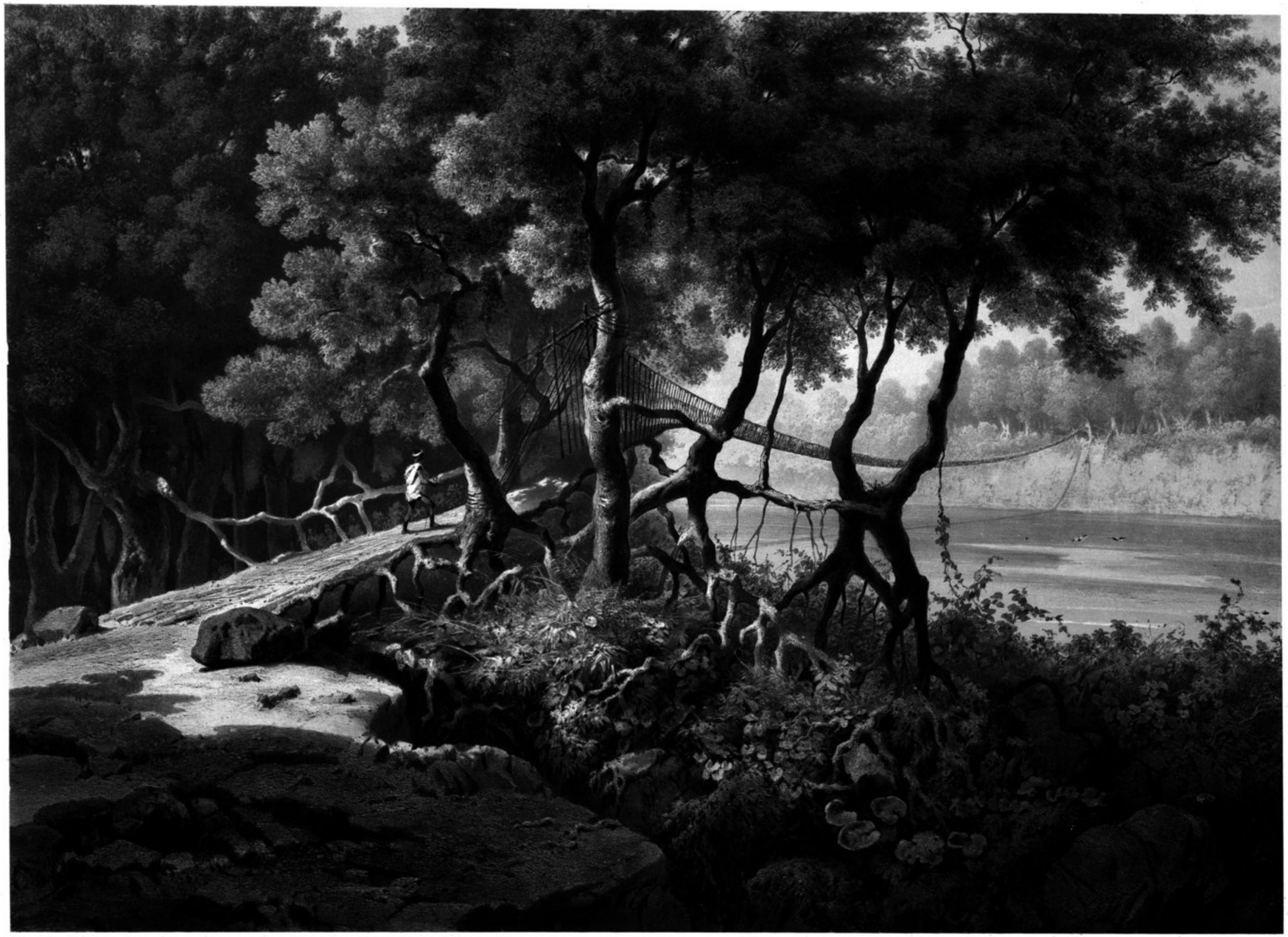

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Cane suspension Bridge over the Tënshang river, in the Khássia Hills.

Lat. North. 25° 8'. Long. East of Green. 91° 43'. Height of river (above S.L.) 50 Engl. feet.

These bridges, which present a characteristic feature in the scenery of eastern jungles, are constructed of cane, and secured to the banks at either end by the ramifications of the aerial roots of the figtree, and various other tropical trees. Though light and elastic in their materials, they are quite strong enough to bear the weight of a man carrying a heavy load, but, when of any considerable length, the vibration renders the passage over them very difficult. The length of the bridge is 312 feet, its height, above the water, 62 feet. The depth of the river exceeds in its central parts 30 feet.