

LEWIS HINE

American, 1874 - 1940

Cotton Mill Girl

1908

Lewis Hine is notorious for his investigative photography for the National Child Labor Committee. His images contributed to people demanding change in the child labor laws of the United States. This photo was captured in 1908 of a young girl using a giant cotton-spinning machine at her job, wearing tattered clothes, capturing the harsh conditions many children were subject to.