
Finding Aid for the Souvenir Du Sahara, 1901-1904

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Souvenir du Sahara

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Physical Description: 110 photographs

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Abstract: Album of photographs (70 gelatin silver, 38 albumen), probably created by an amateur photographer. Images document various sites in or neighboring the Sahara, and features the major cities of Algeria including Oran, Tlemcen, Algiers, and Constantine, as well as the desert oases of Taghit, Biskra and Beni Abbes.

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Acquisition Information

Acquired in 2007.

Processing History

Processed by Amy Sloper.

Scope and Content of Collection

This album of photographs (70 gelatin silver, 38 albumen) taken mostly by an amateur photographer documents various sites in or neighboring the Sahara, featuring the major cities of Algeria including Oran, Tlemcen, Algiers, and Constantine, as well as the desert oases of Taghit, Biskra and Beni Abbes. Particularly in the more remote regions, the photographs candidly depict the daily life of the indigenous peoples of the area, including Berbers, Jews, Muslims, and Kabyles, as well as a few Moroccans. Numerous images of soldiers from the French military, both French and Algerian, highlight the occupation that was occurring during the early 20th century. There are images of natural sites, such as landscapes, palm groves, and oases, as well as architecture, tombs, mosques, and desert dwellings. The final portion of the album contains both studio and outdoor portraits of soldiers, prostitutes, dancers, and indigenous peoples. Thirty-eight of these are by two or more unidentified commercial photographers.

Subjects - Topics

Tlemcen (Algeria) -- Description and travel

Taghit (Algeria) -- Description and travel

Biskra (Algeria) -- Description and travel

Beni Abbes (Algeria) -- Description and travel

Berbers -- Algeria

Clothing and dress -- Algeria

Indigenous peoples -- Algeria

Jews -- Africa, North

Kabyles -- Portraits
Mosques -- Algeria
Oases -- Algeria
Plants -- Algeria
Occupations -- Algeria -- History -- 20th century
Streets -- Algeria
Soldiers
Tombs -- Algeria

Subjects - Places

Oran (Algeria) -- Description and travel
France -- Colonies -- Africa
Constantine (Algeria) -- Description and travel
Algeria -- Military life
Algeria -- Description and travel

Genres and Forms of Material

Albumen prints -- Algeria -- 20th century
Gelatin silver prints -- Algeria -- 20th century
Studio portraits -- Algeria -- 20th century
Photographs, Original

Series I. **Souvenir du Sahara, 1901-1904** 

Physical Description: 110 photographs

Scope and Content Note

French captions are handwritten in ink on mounts, and are transcribed as they appear. Prints are gelatin silver unless otherwise noted. Cataloger's descriptions for items without captions are in brackets. Inventory numbers, assigned by the repository, refer to the album page number, a photograph number on a page, and recto and verso of the album page.

item 1r.1-1r.2

Ksar el Azouj

Physical Description: 2 items

Scope and Content Note

Caption at top of page.

item 1r.1

Le Puits

item 1r.2

La Redoute

item 1r.3-1r.4

Assi el Mir

Physical Description: 2 items

Scope and Content Note

Caption in middle of page.

item 1r.3

La redoute-Les Tentes de la discipline

item 1r.4

Le Puits

item 1v.1-1v.4

Taghit

Physical Description: 4 items

Scope and Content Note

Caption at top of page.

item 1v.1

Le village indigène

item 1v.2

Un Palanquin

item 1v.3

Le Marché

item 1v.4 item 2r.1-2r.4	Bijoutier Juif Taghit Physical Description: 4 items Scope and Content Note Caption at top of page.
item 2r.1 item 2r.2 item 2r.3 item 2r.4 item 2v.1-2v.4	Dech-ent d'un convoi Départ du Capitaine Susbiel Arrivée du convoi Passage de Sahariens Taghit Physical Description: 4 items Scope and Content Note Caption at side of page.
item 2v.1 item 2v.2 item 2v.3 item 2v.4 item 3r.1-3r.2	Fillettes allant au puits Fillettes devant leur Gourbi Le village juif Puits dans la palmariaie Tombés du Capitaine Vauchez et du Lieutenant Selchauhansen-Tombés à El Mougart en 1903 Physical Description: 2 items Scope and Content Note Caption at top of page.
item 3r.1 item 3r.2 item 3r.3-3r.4	[Tomb of Vauchez] [Tomb of Selchauhansen] Marocains pris pour espionnage et executés le même jour dans le bled Physical Description: 2 items Scope and Content Note Title from caption in middle of page.
item 3v.1-3v.4	Taghit Physical Description: 4 items Scope and Content Note Caption at top of page.
item 3v.1 item 3v.2 item 3v.3 item 3v.4	Vue de la redoute Une porte de la redoute Le redoute-Vue generale avec la palmariaie Le mur conduisant au puits qui nous garantissait des balles ennemies pendant l'attaque
item 4r.1-4r.4	Taghit Scope and Content Note Caption at top of page.
item 4r.1 item 4r.2 item 4r.3 item 4r.4 item 4v.1-4v.2	Un coin de la Palmariaie Blessé amputé pendant l'attaque Le fort de l'éperon Le fort de la Dune Taghit Physical Description: 2 items Scope and Content Note Caption at top of page.

item 4v.1	Après l'attaque
item 4v.2	Les Blessés
item 4v.3-4v.5	Mes amis Physical Description: 3 items Scope and Content Note Caption at bottom of page.
item 4v.3	Navetier
item 4v.4	[Drapeau de Mazagran]
item 4v.5	Boubi
item 5r.1	[Outdoor portrait of standing Spahi soldier] Physical Description: 1 item
item 5r.2	[Outdoor portrait of two standing soldiers in uniform] Physical Description: 1 item
item 5r.3	[Outdoor portrait of standing Spahi soldier] Physical Description: 1 item
item 5r.4	Femme Mauresque Physical Description: 1 item
item 5r.5	[Outdoor portrait of white soldier in uniform] Physical Description: 1 item
item 5r.6	Femme Kabyle Physical Description: 1 item
item 5v.1	Barbit-Vue Générale Physical Description: 1 item
item 5v.2	Sous off. du 1er Batt. a aff- Physical Description: 1 item
item 5v.3	Timimoun-Interieur de la redoute Physical Description: 1 item
item 5v.4	Bacty-Le Caïd Salem Physical Description: 1 item
item 5v.5	Tente de Douy-Ménia Physical Description: 1 item
item 6r.1-6r.2	Oran Physical Description: 2 items Scope and Content Note Caption at top of page.
item 6r.1	Le Port; La "Medjerda"
item 6r.2	Vue Générale
item 6v.1	Olin-Sefra: Vue Générale Physical Description: 1 item

item 6v.2	Beni-Ounif: La tente du Marabout de Bec-de-Gaz Physical Description: 1 item
item 7r.1-7r.2	Djenan-Edaar: Vues de la Palmariaie Physical Description: 2 items Scope and Content Note Caption at top of page.
item 7v.1-7v.2	Djenan-Edaar-Camp des Disciplinaires Physical Description: 2 items Scope and Content Note Title from caption at top of page.
item 8r.1	Djenan-Edaar: Les Jardins Physical Description: 1 item
item 8r.2	Ksar-el-Azouj: Le puits Physical Description: 1 item
item 8v.1	Taghit: La Palmariaie et le Fort de l'Eperon Physical Description: 1 item
item 8v.2	Beni-Abbés: Vue Générale et la Mosquée Physical Description: 1 item
item 9r.1-9r.2	Beni-Abbés Physical Description: 2 items Scope and Content Note Caption at top of page.
item 9r.1 item 9r.2 item 9v.1-9v.2	La redoute et la Palmariaie Le Douche Beni-Abbés Scope and Content Note Caption at top of page.
item 9v.1 item 9v.2 item 10r.1-10r.2	À la Douche Intérieur de la redoute Beni-Abbés Physical Description: 2 items Scope and Content Note Caption at top of page.
item 10r.1 item 10r.2 item 10v.1-10v.2	Les Jardins Le Bled Mazére Physical Description: 2 items Scope and Content Note Caption at top of page.
item 10v.1 item 10v.2	Vue Générale Vue du Marché

- item 11r.1 **Mazère-Autre vue de Marché**
 Physical Description: 1 item
- item 11r.2 **Spahis**
 Physical Description: 1 item
 Scope and Content Note
 Title from caption in negative. "1037" - negative number. Albumen print.
- item 11v.1 **Clairon de tirailleurs**
 Physical Description: 1 item
 Scope and Content Note
 Title from caption in negative. "1838"-negative number. Albumen print.
- item 11v.2 **Tambour de tirailleurs**
 Physical Description: 1 item
 Scope and Content Note
 Title from caption in negative. "1837" - negative number. Albumen print.
- item 12r.1-12r.2 **Vues d'Alger**
 Physical Description: 2 items
 Scope and Content Note
 Caption at top of page.
- item 12r.1 **Alger (Palais Consulaire)**
 Scope and Content Note
 Title from caption in negative. Neg number 1751. Albumen print.
- item 12r.2 **Alger-Palais d'Ete**
 Scope and Content Note
 Title from caption in negative. Negative number 1508. Albumen print.
- item 12v.1 **Alger-La Rampe Bugeaud**
 Physical Description: 1 item
 Scope and Content Note
 Albumen print.
- item 12v.2 **Constantine / Vue Gén-le**
 Physical Description: 1 item
 Scope and Content Note
 Title from caption in negative. "1864" - negative number. Albumen print.
- item 13r.1 **Mosquée El Djedid (Alger)**
 Physical Description: 1 item
 Scope and Content Note
 Title from caption in negative. "33" - negative number. Albumen print.
- item 13r.2 **Tunis-Rue Sidi-ben-Ziad et mosquée**
 Physical Description: 1 item
 Scope and Content Note
 Title from caption in negative. "1431" - negative number. Albumen print.
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- item 13v.1-13v.2 **Tlemcen**
 Physical Description: 2 items
 Scope and Content Note
 Caption at top of page.
- item 13v.1 **Tlemcen: une Rue**
 Scope and Content Note
 Title from caption in negative. "1326" - negative number. Albumen print.
- item 13v.2 **[Street scene]**
 Scope and Content Note
 Albumen print.
- item 14r.1 **Biskra**
 Physical Description: 1 item
 Scope and Content Note
 "614 Rue au Vieux Biskra"-caption in negative. Albumen print.
- item 14r.2 **Constantine**
 Physical Description: 1 item
 Scope and Content Note
 "570 Pont d'El Kantara (Constantine)"-caption in negative. Albumen print.
- item 14v.1 **El-Kantara**
 Physical Description: 1 item
 Scope and Content Note
 "1378 El Kantara (Caravane)"-caption in negative. Albumen print.
- item 14v.2 **Biskra**
 Scope and Content Note
 "1291 Biskra (Mearabout Sidi-Kesel)"-caption in negative. Albumen print.
- item 15r.1-15r.2 **Biskra**
 Physical Description: 2 items
 Scope and Content Note
 Caption at top of page.
- item 15r.1 **Biskra-Vue Générale**
 Scope and Content Note
 Title from caption in negative. "1334" - negative number. Albumen print.
- item 15r.2 **Biskra-Campement de nomades**
 Scope and Content Note
 Title from caption in negative. "1377" - negative number. Albumen print.
- item 15v.1 **Vieux-Biskra**
 Physical Description: 1 item
 Scope and Content Note
 "Vieux Biskra (Oasis)"-caption in negative. Albumen print.
- item 15v.2 **Dans le Bled**
 Physical Description: 1 item
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item 16r.1	Un Puits dans le Désert Physical Description: 1 item
item 16r.2	Danse indigène Physical Description: 1 item
item 16v.1	Bijoutier Juif Physical Description: 1 item
item 16v.2	Spahis en campagne Physical Description: 1 item
item 17r.1	Un Caïd Physical Description: 1 item Scope and Content Note Albumen print.
item 17r.2	Kabyle Physical Description: 1 item Scope and Content Note "1537-Montagnard Kabyle"-caption in negative. Albumen print.
item 17v.1	Mendiant Physical Description: 1 item Scope and Content Note Albumen print.
item 17v.2	Décrotteur Physical Description: 1 item Scope and Content Note "1163.Décrotteur."-caption in negative. Albumen print.
item 18r.1	Mauresques Physical Description: 1 item Scope and Content Note Albumen print.
item 18r.2	Chameaux au repos Physical Description: 1 item Scope and Content Note Albumen print.
item 18v.1-18v.2	Kabyles Physical Description: 2 items Scope and Content Note Caption at top of page.
item 18v.1	Femme de Bou Saâda Scope and Content Note Title from caption in negative. "1641" - negative number. Albumen print.

- item 18v.2 **[Studio portrait of young Kayble woman.]**
 Scope and Content Note
 "1653 Jeune [...]" -caption in negative. Albumen print.
- item 19r.1 **Kabyle**
 Physical Description: 1 item
 Scope and Content Note
 "1223 Femme de Bou Saâda"-caption in negative. Albumen print.
- item 19r.2 **Une Danseuse**
 Physical Description: 1 item
 Scope and Content Note
 "1193 Mairesque danseur"-caption in negative. Albumen print.
- item 19v.1-19v.2 **Kaybles**
 Physical Description: 2 items
 Scope and Content Note
 Caption at top of page.
- item 19v.1 **Jeune fille Kayble**
 Scope and Content Note
 Titel from caption in negative. Albumen print.
- item 19v.2 **Jeune fille Kayble**
 Scope and Content Note
 Title from caption in negative. "1615" - negative number. Albumen print.
- item 20r.1-20r.2 **Mairesques**
 Scope and Content Note
 Caption at top of page.
- item 20r.1 **Mairesque d'Alger**
 Scope and Content Note
 Title from caption in negative. "1633" - negative number. Albumen print.
- item 20r.2 **Mairesque d'Alger**
 Scope and Content Note
 Title from caption in negative. "1693" - negative number. Albumen print.
- item 20v.1-20v.2 **Mairesques**
 Physical Description: 2 items
 Scope and Content Note
 Caption at top of page.
- item 20v.1 **Mairesque d'Alger**
 Scope and Content Note
 Title from caption in negative. "1636" - negative number. Albumen print.
- item 20v.2 **Mairesque d'Alger**
 Scope and Content Note
 Title from caption in negative. "1637"-negative number. Albumen print.
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- item 21r.1 **Kabyle**
 Physical Description: 1 item
 Scope and Content Note
 "1642-Femme de Bour-Saâda"-caption in negative. Albumen print.
- item 21r.2 **Une Danseuse**
 Physical Description: 1 item
 Scope and Content Note
 "1669-Danseuse des Oules-Naïds"-caption in negative. Albumen print.
- item 21v.1 **Mauresque**
 Physical Description: 1 item
 Scope and Content Note
 "1617-Mauresque d'Alger" -caption in negative. Albumen print.
- item 21v.2 **Kabyle**
 Scope and Content Note
 "1654 Jeune fille Kabyle" -caption in negative. Albumen print.
- item 22-1 **Tisseuses Kabyles**
 Physical Description: 1 item
 Scope and Content Note
 Albumen print. Mounted.
- item 22-2 **Juives chez elles**
 Physical Description: 1 item
 Scope and Content Note
 Albumen print. Mounted.