Finding Aid for Tour in Algeria, November 1872-December 1872

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Tour in Algeria

Date (inclusive): Nov 1872-Dec 1872

Number: 93.R.33

Creator/Collector: Pilter, J. G.

Physical Description: 1.0 album(s)(91 photographic prints)

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Language: Collection material is in French with some English

Biographical/Historical Note
A photograph album compiled by Englishman J.G. Pilter, documenting his trip to Algeria in 1872.

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Acquired in 1993.

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Scope and Content of Collection
The volume comprises a detailed journal with 91 accompanying photographs, compiled by Englishman J.G. Pilter, documenting his trip to Algeria in 1872. It includes three maps with travel routes indicated in red ink, three tipped-in official letters in French and Arabic exhorting local chiefs to adequately provide for the travelers' needs, and a newspaper clipping. Eleven pages of the text have small (6 x 11 cm.) photographic reproductions of drawings of desert scenes pasted on them. The narrative and images begin in Stora and proceed to Phillippeville (Skikda), Bône, Guelma, Hamma-Meskoutine, Batna, Chabet-el-Akhra, El-Kantara, and Biskra.

Included are numerous views of nomad encampments, Roman ruins, and oasis landscapes. A large number of the images document Biskra and nearby villages and oases such as El-Kantara and Sidi-Okba.

Title on album cover. Page numbers are handwritten at the top of each page following the title page. English captions are printed or handwritten, usually in ink, on mounts, except where noted.

Arrangement
In original order.

Subjects - Topics
Algerian diaries--19th century
Nomads--Africa, North
Oases--Algeria

Subjects - Places

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Page front cover 93.R.33-fc *Tour in Algeria. J.G. Pilier*

Page front endpaper 93.R.33-fe *Front endpaper*

Page blank 1 93.R.33-bl1 *1st blank*

Page blank 2 93.R.33-bl2 *2nd blank*

Page title page 93.R.33-tp *Tour in Algeria*

Scope and Content Note
Title written on mount.
Horse and groom.

Page frontisepiece 93.R.33-fp *Sarrault, A., Algérie. Chabet-el-Akhra*

Scope and Content Note
Printed on mount: A. Sarrault à Versailles.

Page 1 93.R.33-1 *Tour in Algeria*
Scope and Content Note
And handwritten text.

Page 2 93.R.33-2 *Tour in Algeria*
Scope and Content Note
Handwritten text.

Page 3 93.R.33-3 *Sarrault, A., Algérie. Stora*
Scope and Content Note
Printed on mount: A. Sarrault à Versailles.

Page 4 93.R.33-4 *Cactus hedge*
Scope and Content Note
Written on mount.

Page 5 93.R.33-5 *Handwritten text*

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Page 7 93.R.33-7 *Sarrault, A., Algérie. Stora*
Scope and Content Note
Printed on mount: A. Sarrault à Versailles.

Page 8 93.R.33-8 *Philippeville*
Scope and Content Note
Written on mount.
Page 9  93.R.33-9 Sarrault, A., Algérie. Philippeville
Scope and Content Note
Printed on mount: A. Sarrault à Versailles.

Page 10  93.R.33-10 Blank page
Scope and Content Note
Printed on mount: A. Sarrault à Versailles.

Page 12  93.R.33-12 Blank page
Page 13  93.R.33-13 Handwritten text
Page 14  93.R.33-14 Handwritten text
Page 15  93.R.33-15 Striped tents
Scope and Content Note
Title devised by cataloger.

Page 16  93.R.33-16.1 Arab man dressed in white clothes
Scope and Content Note
Title devised by cataloger.

Page 16  93.R.33-16.2 Western man in Arab dress
Scope and Content Note
Title devised by cataloger.
Seated and holding a pipe with a stack of sacks to his right.

Page 16  93.R.33-16.3 Western man in Arab dress
Scope and Content Note
Title devised by cataloger.
Seated and holding a pipe upright with his right hand.

Page 17  93.R.33-17 Handwritten text
Page 18  93.R.33-18 Handwritten text
Page 19  93.R.33-19 Sarrault & Lombard, Algerie. Constantine
Scope and Content Note
Printed on mount: Usine photoglyptique à Nanterre. Sarrault & Lombard

Page 20  93.R.33-20 Blank page
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Page 23  93.R.33-23 Rue à Alger
Scope and Content Note
Written in pencil, lower right corner of mount.

Page 24  93.R.33-24 Blank page
Page 25  93.R.33-25 Rue Sidi Allel (Alger.)
Scope and Content Note
Written in pencil, lower right corner of mount.

Page 26  93.R.33-26 Blank page
Page 27  93.R.33-27 Sid Alouin[?] Mosquée
Scope and Content Note
Written in pencil, lower right corner of mount.
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    Scope and Content Note
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    Scope and Content Note
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    Scope and Content Note
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Written in pencil, lower right corner of mount.

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Scope and Content Note
Title devised by cataloger.

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Page 63
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Scope and Content Note
Printed on mount: Usine photoglyptique à Nanterre. A. Sarrault & Lombard

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Scope and Content Note
Printed on mount: A. Sarrault à Versailles.

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93.R.33-66 The Roummel
Scope and Content Note
Written on mount in pencil.

Page 67
93.R.33-67 Waterfalls
Scope and Content Note
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Printed on mount: A. Sarrault à Versailles

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93.R.33-70.1 Arab Street
Scope and Content Note
Written on mount in pencil.

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Written on mount in pencil.
Photographic reproduction of a drawing or print.
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Scope and Content Note
Handwritten text with photographic reproduction of a drawing pasted in center.

93.R.33-134 **A village or an oasis**
Scope and Content Note
Handwritten text with pasted photographic reproduction of a drawing, possibly of the Tamerna oasis.

93.R.33-135 **Handwritten text**

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93.R.33-137 **Ruins of the Ain Tala mosque**
Scope and Content Note
Handwritten text with pasted photographic reproduction of a drawing.

93.R.33-138 **Structure for officers in Tougourd**
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Scope and Content Note
Handwritten text with pasted photographic reproduction of a drawing.

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Scope and Content Note
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Scope and Content Note
Handwritten text with a pasted photographic reproduction of a drawing.

93.R.33-150a **Tip-in 2, Letter**
Scope and Content Note
4-page official letter in French and Arabic exhorting local chiefs to adequately provide for the travelers' needs inserted between pages 150-151.

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Scope and Content Note
4-page official letter in French and Arabic exhorting local chiefs to adequately provide for the travelers' needs inserted between pages 150-151.

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Scope and Content Note  
Title devised by cataloger.  
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Scope and Content Note  
Title devised by cataloger.  
Photographic reproduction of a print or painting.

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Scope and Content Note  
Title devised by cataloger.  
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Scope and Content Note  
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Title devised by cataloger.

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Photographic reproduction of a drawing.

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Scope and Content Note
Title devised by cataloger.
Photographic reproduction of a drawing.

93.R.33-170.3 **Walled fort or town**
Scope and Content Note
Title devised by cataloger.
Photographic reproduction of a drawing.

93.R.33-170.4 **Walled fort**
Scope and Content Note
Title devised by cataloger.
Photographic reproduction of a drawing.

93.R.33-170a **Tip-in 4, Map of Algeria**
Scope and Content Note
Title devised by cataloger.
Folded, with travel route marked in red ink.

93.R.33-170b **Tip-in 5, Map of Algeria**
Scope and Content Note
Title devised by cataloger.
Folded and inserted, with travel route marked in red ink.

93.R.33-170c **Tip-in 6: Alégerie d'après les cartes de l'Etat-Major**
Scope and Content Note
Folded map.

93.R.33-bl3 **3rd blank**

93.R.33-bl4 **4th blank**

93.R.33-be **Back endpapers**