Finding Aid for Views of Algeria, 1897

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Views of Algeria
Date (inclusive): 1897
Number: 93.R.91
Physical Description: 1.0 album(s)(39 photographic prints)
Repository:
The Getty Research Institute
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1200 Getty Center Drive, Suite 1100
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Abstract: This album of photographs was assembled by an unidentified French couple who toured northern Algeria in 1897.
Request Materials: Request access to the physical materials described in this inventory through the catalog record for this collection. Click here for the access policy.
Language: Collection material is in French
Biographical / Historical Note
The album was assembled by an unidentified French couple (known only as "Charles et moi"), who toured northern Algeria in 1897.
Access
Open for use by qualified researchers.
Publication Rights
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Scope and Content of Collection
The album of albumen prints chronicles a French couple's tour through northern Algeria on horseback in May and June of 1897. Among the locations documented are Constantine, Touggourt, Fort National, Kabylia, and Port de Bougie (Bejaïa). Roman ruins at Timgad (Thamugadi), including the arch, the theater, and the forum are also represented. There are views of natural landscapes, including the Rummel and Tilatou rivers, a few of which include distant portraits of one or both of the tourists. A few photographs depict Algerians in native dress. The photograph captions are written in a single hand, as is some ecstatic commentary on the pages containing no image.
The album has green morocco leather binding with decorative gold stamping and initial "P" in center of front cover. The slipcase is covered with black and orange marbled paper. Notes and captions appear as written in French on mounts below images; all images and notations are on rectos of pages, except where noted. Cataloger's notes are in English.
Arrangement
The photographs remain in their original order.
Subjects - Topics
Forums, Roman--Algeria
Indigenous peoples--Algeria
Visitors, foreign--Algeria
Subjects - Places
Algeria--Description and travel
Bejaïa (Algeria)
Constantine (Algeria)
Kabylia (Algeria)
Thamugadi (Extinct city)

Genres and Forms of Material
Albumen prints--Algeria--19th century
Photograph albums--Algeria--19th century

Page 1
93.R.91-1 Constantine
Scope and Content Note
View of city edge along gorges.

Page 2
93.R.91-2 Constantine
Scope and Content Note
View of gorges with city above.

Page 3
93.R.91-3 Constantine
Scope and Content Note
View of gorges with city above.

Page 4
93.R.91-4 Gorges du Rummel
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93.R.91-5 Gorges du Rummel
Page 6
93.R.91-6 Handwritten text
Scope and Content Note
Excursion à Timgaud pendant au Séjour à Batna.
Text only, no image.

Page 7
93.R.91-7 Vers Timgaud
Scope and Content Note
Arch.

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93.R.91-8 Vers Timgaud
Scope and Content Note
Indigenous travelers on camels and mules.

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93.R.91-9 El Forum
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93.R.91-10 Le Marché
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93.R.91-11 Le Théatre
Page 12
93.R.91-12 Handwritten text
Scope and Content Note
Excursion faite de Batna, à la mocetaque du Touggourt où subsiitsect quelques beaux cédres.
- Ver pierres, ver pierres, ver pierres & encor ver pierres
Text only, no image.
Page 13 93.R.91-13 Vers de Touggourt
Scope and Content Note
Landscape.

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Scope and Content Note
Landscape.

Page 15 93.R.91-15 Ruisseau au pied du Touggourt
Page 16 93.R.91-16 Quelques cédrès
Page 17 93.R.91-17 Avant de grisupes parcui les cédrès
Page 18 93.R.91-18 Squeleth j'uis eidze vépocis thé. Aperçu un oiseau bleau
Page 19 93.R.91-19 Handwritten text
Scope and Content Note
Excursion aux gorges de Jilatou, au nord de l'oasis o'El kantara - Enchanteument -
Text only, no image.

Page 20 93.R.91-20 View of gorges
Scope and Content Note
Title devised by cataloger.

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Page 23 93.R.91-23 Dans le gorges de Jilatou
Page 24 93.R.91-24 À la sorite ver gorges
Page 25 93.R.91-25 Handwritten text
Scope and Content Note
Excursion de trois jours en Kabylie - Forêt d'azay ga - Jigi - Ouyou - Fort National Michelet -
col de jir ourda - descente dans ; a placine par sirocco furieux.
Text only, no image.

Page 26 93.R.91-26 Grande Kabylie
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Page 30 93.R.91-30 Kabyles le reudacch au marché
Page 31 93.R.91-31 Meur route. Effet de maties
Page 32 93.R.91-32 Village kabyile pris de Fort National
Page 33 93.R.91-33 Femmes Kabyles environs de Fort National
Page 34 93.R.91-34 Village Kabylie
Page 35 93.R.91-35 Horizon de montagnes Kabylie
Page 36 93.R.91-36 Handwritten text
Scope and Content Note
Sejour à Bougie - promenade en barque direction de l'ouest, au peid de rochers d'un rouge
gienab, et aus une mer d'une bleu prergeu voir.
Text only, no image.

Page 37 93.R.91-37 Port de Bougie
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