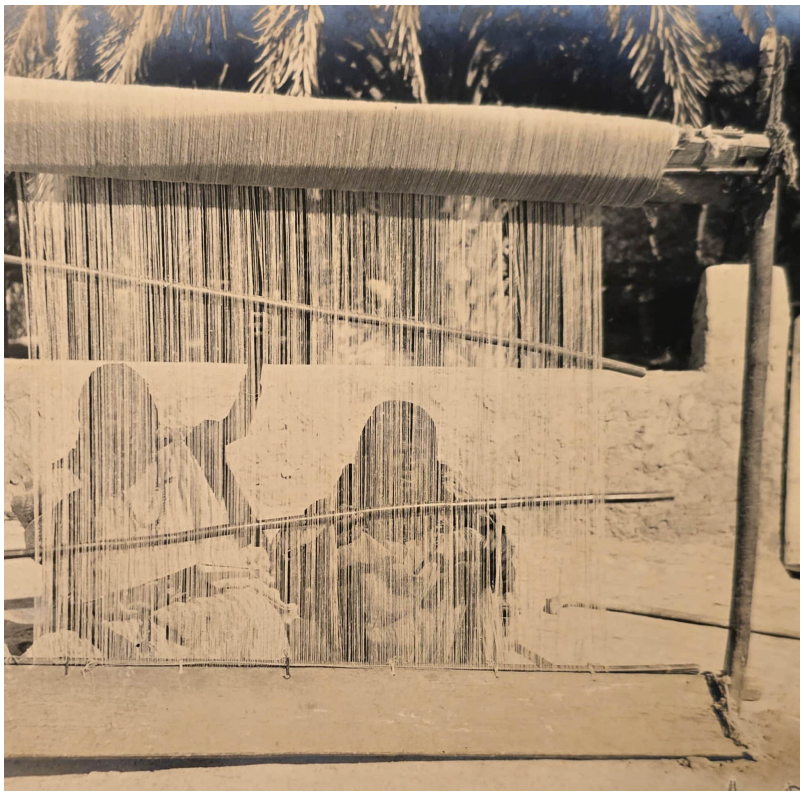

Traditional Weaving

in North Africa 1920

Leather-bound album
with 32 mounted photographs

This well preserved medium-sized leather album contains 32 carefully mounted photographs dedicated exclusively to the subject of traditional weaving in North Africa. The captions, neatly written in French, guide the viewer through the entire process, from the preparation of the raw material to the completion of various woven objects.

A particular strength of the album lies in its systematic documentation of wool processing. The photographs show the preliminary stages in detail: washing, drying, carding and spinning the wool, carried out in domestic courtyards or rural settings. These images provide valuable insight into the artisanal knowledge and communal labour that precede the actual weaving, emphasizing the material foundations of textile production.

Different types of weaving projects are presented, including tent panels, carpets and burnous garments. The photographer adopts a clear and didactic approach. The vertical and horizontal looms are depicted with particular care, as are the gestures of the weavers at work.

This collection is remarkable for its exclusive concentration on a single craft, thus forming a focused ethnographic study of traditional North African textile production.

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ZQ-01

Anonymous North Africa

captioned on the mount "Cardeuses indigenes (Ouargla)" - Two women combing (carding) wool ; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
16,3 x 11,3 cm cm

ZQ-02

Anonymous North Africa

captioned on the mount "Cardage de la laine pour Burnous" - Group of women combing (carding) wool ; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
11,0 x 8,0 cm cm

ZQ-03

Anonymous North Africa

captioned on the mount " Melange de la laine au poil de chameau" - Men mixing wool and camel hair ; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
11,0 x 8,0 cm cm

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captioned on the mount " Cardeuses et fileuses Indigenes" - Man and woman combing and spinning wool; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
11,0 x 8,1 cm cm

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captioned on the mount "Teinture de la laine" - Woman dying wool in a bucket ; 1920 (estimated)

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captioned on the mount "Fileuses Indigenes (Ouargla)" - Two women spinning on the floor; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
16,5 x 11,7 cm cm

ZQ-07

Anonymous North Africa

captioned on the mount "Cardeuse et fileuse" - Two women combing and spinning wool; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
11,0 x 8,0 cm cm

ZQ-08

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captioned on the mount "Fileuses" - Two women spinning on the floor; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
11,0 x 8,0 cm cm

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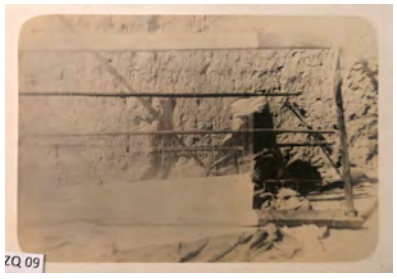

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captioned on the mount "Metier au tisser les Burnous" - Setting up a loom for making burnous; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
14,5 x 10,1 cm cm

ZQ-10

Anonymous North Africa

captioned on the mount "Installation de la chaine d´un Bournous" - Installation of warp threads on a loom; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
16,5 x 11,5 cm cm

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Anonymous North Africa

captioned on the mount "Tissage d´un Bournous" - Two women sitting behind a loom and are weaving; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
16,6 x 11,0 cm cm

ZQ-12

Anonymous North Africa

captioned on the mount " ; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
11,0 x 7,9 cm cm

ZQ-13

Anonymous North Africa

captioned on the mount "Tissage d´un Bournous" - Woman weaving; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
11,0 x 8,1 cm cm

ZQ-14

Anonymous North Africa

captioned on the mount "Tissage dún Bournous" - Two women weaving; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
10,9 x 8,1 cm cm

ZQ-15

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captioned on the mount "Tissage d´un Bournous" - Women weaving behind a loom ; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
11,0 x 8,2 cm cm

ZQ-16

Anonymous North Africa

captioned on the mount "Tissage d´un Bournous" - A half finished Bournous on a loom; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
11,0 x 7,9 cm cm

ZQ-17

Anonymous North Africa

captioned on the mount "Fabrication de felidj: toile de tente, Filage et installation du metier" - Three women working on fabric for a tent, possibly a very long structure; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
11,0 x 7,9 cm cm

ZQ-18

Anonymous North Africa

captioned on the mount "Installation de la chaine d´un Felidj" - Three women having installed long a several metres long warp thread ; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
16,5 x 11,5 cm cm

ZQ-19

Anonymous North Africa

captioned on the mount "Tissage d´un Felidj (Fabrication de la traine)" - Woman weaving a long piece of fabric ; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
14,3 x 10,1 cm cm

ZQ-20

Anonymous North Africa

captioned on the mount "Tissage d´un Felidj" - Woman weaving a long piece of fabric on the ground; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
16,4 x 11,6 cm cm

ZQ-21

Anonymous North Africa

Long piece of fabric in front of a tent; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
10,9 x 8,2 cm cm

ZQ-22

Anonymous North Africa

captioned on the mount "Tissage d´un Felidj" - Two women weaving in front of a house; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
11,2 x 8,0 cm cm

ZQ-23

Anonymous North Africa

captioned on the mount "Tissage d´un Felidj" - Three women weaving in front of a house; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
11,0 x 8,0 cm cm

ZQ-24

Anonymous North Africa

captioned on the mount "Filage et etirage du fil pour Felidj" - A group of women combing and drafting wool; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
11,0 x 8,0 cm cm

ZQ-25

Anonymous North Africa

captioned on the mount "Filage et etirage du fil pour Felidj" - Two women and a child women combing and drafting wool ; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
11,1 x 7,9 cm cm

ZQ-26

Anonymous North Africa

captioned on the mount "Tissage de Felidj" - Two men working on the fabric; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
11,2 x 8,0 cm cm

ZQ-27

Anonymous North Africa

captioned on the mount "Metier a tisser les tapis" - Women working on a loom for a carpet; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
16,5 x 11,6 cm cm

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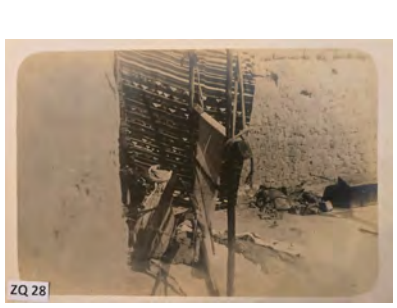

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captioned on the mount "Metier a tisser les tapis (Profil)" - Women working on a loom for a carpet in profile; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
14,6 x 10,1 cm cm

ZQ-29

Anonymous North Africa

captioned on the mount "Metier a tisser les tapis (Profil)" - Loom for a carpet in profile; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
14,6 x 10,2 cm cm

ZQ-30

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Almost finished carpet on a loom; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
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captioned on the mount "Tissage d´un tapis (Irtzab) - Weaving of a carpet; 1920 (estimated)

Vintage print in album
11,0 x 8,0 cm cm

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captioned on the mount "Tissage d´une ??" - Weaving of a small piece of fabric on the ground; 1920 (estimated)

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