



Management of manuscripts in the National Library of Algeria

- Efforts exerted materially and humanly to collect, preserve and valorize the national manuscript heritage
- What are the procedures followed to enrich the collection of manuscripts in National library of Algeria?

Laws

- The Basic Law of the National Library of Algeria:
149-93
- Law on the Protection of National Cultural
Heritage:04-98
- The Ministerial Decision on the Establishment
of the Committee for the Acquisition of Cultural
Properties: March 5, 2002

The organizational structure of the Direction of development processing and conservation of collections



الهيكل التنظيمي لمديرية تطوير المجموعات ومعالجتها وحفظها

Manuscripts- related tasks

- Collect manuscripts, coins, rare and precious papers of national importance, and adjusting catalogues,
- 2) Creates and maintains collections of various documents, publications and manuscripts relating to Algeria or written by Algerians, published abroad, as well as maps, musical designs, audio and audiovisual compositions.
- 3) Participates in the development of scientific research.
- Availability of documents and material means to facilitate the work of researchers

Manuscripts Conservation

- I. Preventive conservation
- II. Curative Conservation

Manuscripts Conservation



Digitalization and micrography



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Antiquities coalitions cooperation

researchers, doctors, or family that we call
in Morocco, families that has important objects.

Regional Digitization of Heritage Material: Digitization of Maghreb Materials

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Antiquities coalitions cooperation



The Antiquities Coalition

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We collaborated with the Algerian Ministry of Culture and Arts to develop Turathi, a photographic guide to help identify Algeria's stolen cultural heritage. We were incredibly honored to join the Ministry and the U.S. Embassy Algiers in early May for its official launch. 🏆 Take a look: <https://bit.ly/38yGs3d>



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The Premiere of Turathi: A New Heritage Platform to Combat Looting in Algeria - Antiquities Coalition

Raise awareness among staff



Roman cities in north Africa



Raise awareness among the Algerian Army



Manuscript burning



Raise awareness:

« the secrets of manuscripts »



Raise awareness: « A Manuscript story »



Manuscripts acquisition: Donations

Number Ms.	Year
27	2008
57	2009
10	2010
07	2011
03	2012
01	1013
/	2014
73	2015
03	2016
02	2017
100	2018
197 + 6	2019
161+ 16	2020
48	2021
36	2022
35	2023

Manuscripts acquisition: Donations



Manuscripts acquisition: purchases

- Scientific evaluation
- conservation status
- The Financial estimation

Committee in charge of evaluating manuscripts and rare books



Cataloging manuscripts

- Manuscripts Cataloging: 2500 MS.
(N° 1988 to 3500)
- Manuscripts Catalogues: 13 catalogues

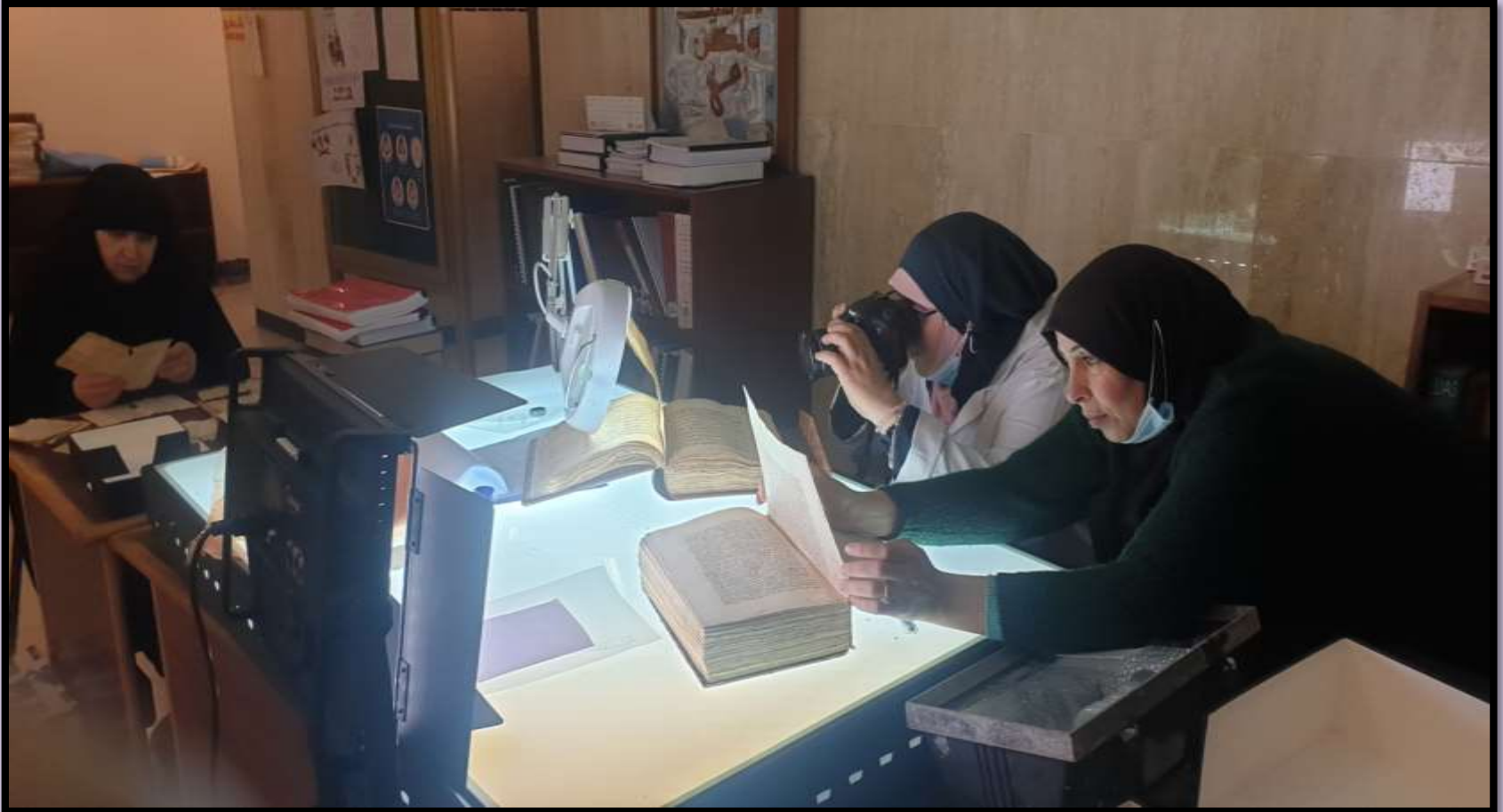
Manuscripts statistics

Preservation supports	Number of MS.
N.L.A. Manuscripts	4906 Ms.
Digital manuscripts	2901 Ms.
digital copies received as donations	6322 Ms.
Manuscripts on Microfilms	397 Ms.
Manuscripts on Microfiches	155 Ms.

Manuscripts and rare books department



Extract watermarks from manuscripts



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Maintenance & Packaging



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Facilities & Devices

- The Research Hall
- The Storage (Safe)
- Available devices for standard preservation of manuscripts inside the Safe

The manuscripts storage



The manuscripts storage



Manuscripts Valuation

- Exhibition,
- Raise awareness among the society,
- Training Course Programming
- Creating a new collection in the rare books store (critical studies publications)
- Inscription in UNESCO's Memory of the World Register in 2017

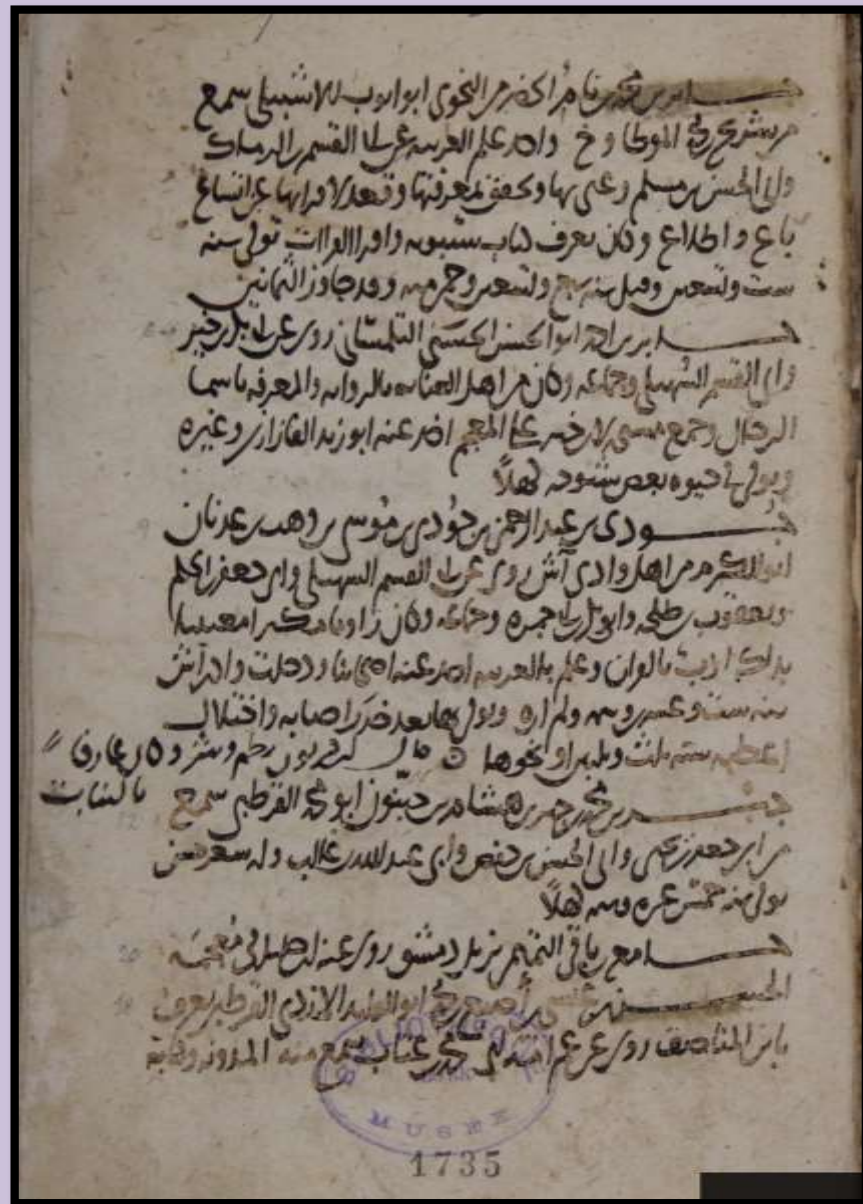
Almustamlih min kitab
altakmilati

Muhammad bin 'Ahmad
bin Uthman bin Qaymaz

Al-Dhahabii

(8th_ 14th Century)

Ms. 1735



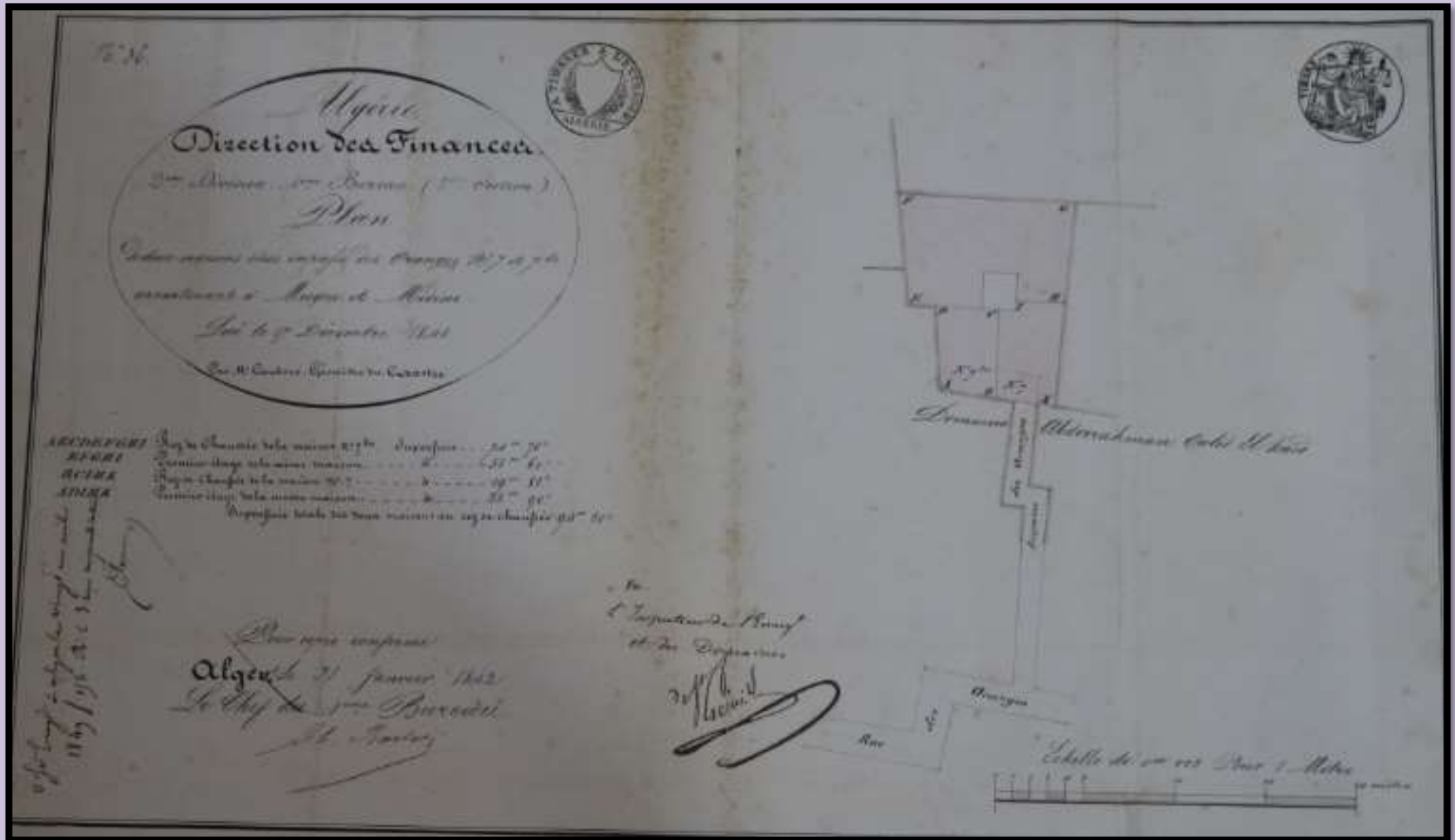
Examples of manuscripts received recently



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Thank you

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