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Blatchford Traditional Cloth and Clothing Collection, 1938-1940

An inventory to the Collection at the University Libraries, AUB
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Descriptive Summary

Call No.: BTC:1938-1940

Library catalog ID: [b26549499](#)

Collection Title: Blatchford Traditional Cloth and Clothing Collection, 1938-1940

Collection Dates: 1938-1940

Physical Description: 4 large boxes (2 linear feet)

Administrative Information

Source: The collection was donated to the AUB University libraries by Denis Chernyshov, on 2020 and received from New York office on October 7, 2021.

Access Restrictions: The collection can be used within the premises of the Archives and Special Collections Department, Jafet Memorial Library, American University of Beirut.

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Scope and Content

The collection contains vintage costumes and colorful textiles, 1 postcard and two photographs from the J. Heyman Studio.

Subject Headings

Clothing & dress -- 1900-1940.

Costume.

Textiles.

Vintage clothing.

Container List

Costumes

- Black Bisht
- Colored Ponso (Abayah)
- Red and beige cowrie shell Helmet
- Red fez (Tarbush)
- A Pair of leather slippers
- Cloth belt with leather straps
- Four scarfs/headscarf
- Three head rings
- Traditional costume – Pink Vest and Pantaloons
- Beige Cotton pantaloons and shirt
- Turquoise linen vest
- Red, yellow, and black vest
- Yellow cotton full-length dress

- Bedcover
- Cotton slipcover
- Lined cotton red/maroon Blatchford jacket
- One light cotton red vest

Photos and postcard

2 photos and 1 postcard

- Egyptian woman carrying water jar on her head; J. Heyman photographe de la cour; Rue Bab el Hadid, le Caire Egypte; les clichés sont conserves no. 13583; color; 17.5x11cm
- A man with two seated women one of them carrying a jar; J. Heyman photographe de la cour; Rue Bab el Hadid, le Caire Egypte; les clichés sont conserves no. 13584; color; 17.5x11cm
- Cavalryman and Saddle horse. Terracotta; the great Bronze age of China: an exhibition from the People's Republic of China; photograph by Seth Joel; black and white; 15x11cm

Related Material

Archival Material

- Georges Cyr Collection, 1930s. [Ph:GC:1930s](#)
- Evelyne Bustros Collection, 1878-1971. [A:305.4.1](#), Box 2 File 6: Costumes orientaux, Georges Cyr - New York (photocopié à Londre d'apres originaux).
- Salvador Arnita Collection, 1952-1980. [AA: 6.2.1](#), Box 1 File 2: His wife: Yusra Jawhariyah Arnita, الالبسة الشعبية العربية في فلسطين

Book

- Cyr, G., & Bustros, E. (n.d.). [Lebanese and Syrian costumes](#). Beyrouth: Imprimerie Catholique
- Saadé Lahoud, P. (between 1980 and 1989). *Le costume au Liban*. Beirut: Le Ministère du Tourisme au Liban. [CA:F 746.92:S111c](#)

Photo

- Lebanese Traditional Costume show by AUB students, 1989. [Ph:AUB:1989/01\(02\):1-3:58](#)
- Jordanian Costumes. [Ph:JC:2000s](#)

Poster

- Lebanese Traditional Costumes. [Ps:AUB:1989/1:2/3](#)
- Lutfi Lutfi Poster Collection, 2000s. [Ps:LL:2000s](#)

Digital Resources

- [Palestine Costume Archive-Staff Blog](#)
- [\(pack of 6\) folklore: traditional costume Lebanese Lebanon sketches souvenir](#)
- [Dalloul Art Foundation: Georges Cyr, Lebanon \(1881 - 1964\)](#)