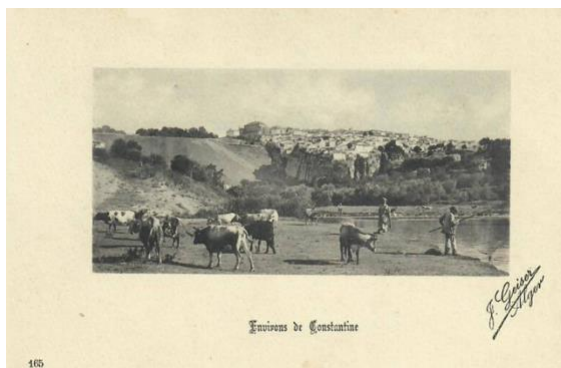




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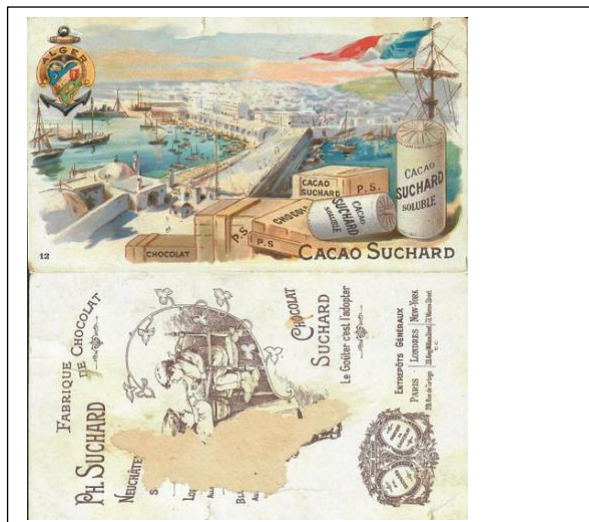


postcard: photo from Jean Geiser, Swiss resident in Alger, working in his own atelier, 1900

WHICH ITEMS FOR THE COLLECTION?

Postal stationary, covers and postcards mailed from Switzerland to Algeria or vice-versa between 1830 and 1962

Steel or wooden engravings from views, landscapes, architecture or sceneries of people during the period of French Algeria



HOW DID I START WITH MY COLLECTION?

The topic of «Swiss residents in French Algeria» caught my interest when I was stepping into professional life. In the 1980ies an article appeared in the Tages-Anzeiger about the Swiss members of the French foreign legion in Algeria which I kept for years and which eventually formed the base of my archive.

I am passionate about historical research and it is my goal to collect documents and philatelic material for the future to enable a kaleidoscopic glimpse into the relation between Switzerland and French Algeria.



registered cover: Basel-Bône (today Annaba), 10.5.1925, with special flight from Basel to Zurich

left: advertising card from Chocolat Suchard, Neuenburg, possibly around 1900

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