

Album ZC

Iraq in 1929: Baba Gurgur, Sulaiman Bek, and the Era of Discovery of Oil

88 Photos Mainly Taken in the Region Between Baghdad, Tuz and Kirkuk

ZC-001



Anonymous

Iraq

"Races Tuz novembre 1929"; captioned in handwriting; 1929

Vintage in Album

 $8,1 (8,9) \times 5,5 (6,3) \text{ cm}$

ZC-002



Anonymous

Iraq

"Races Tuz novembre 1929" - Crowd of spectators; captioned in handwriting; 1929

Vintage in Album

 $8,1 (8,9) \times 5,5 (6,3)$ cm

ZC-003



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Iraq

"Races Tuz novembre 1929" - Crowd of spectators; captioned in handwriting; 1929

Vintage in Album

 $8,1 (8,9) \times 5,5 (6,3) \text{ cm}$

ZC-004



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Iraq

"Races Tuz novembre 1929" - Crowd of spectators; captioned in handwriting; 1929

Vintage in Album

 $8,1(8,9) \times 5,5(6,3)$ cm

ZC-005



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Iraq

"Races Tuz novembre 1929" - Horses on the racefield; captioned in handwriting; 1929

Vintage in Album

 $8,1 (8,9) \times 5,5 (6,3) \text{ cm}$





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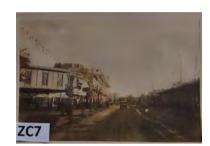
Iraq

"Races Tuz novembre 1929" - Horses on the racefield; captioned in handwriting; 1929

Vintage in Album

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ZC-007



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Iraq

"New street Baghdad decembre 1929" - View into a street;

Vintage in Album

 $8,1 (8,9) \times 5,5 (6,3) \text{ cm}$

ZC-008



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Iraq

"Out Baghdad decembre 1929" - View of a street;

Vintage in Album

 $8,1 (8,9) \times 5,5 (6,3) \text{ cm}$

ZC-009



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Iraq

"Baghdad" - View of a mosque;

Vintage in Album

 $8,1 (8,9) \times 5,5 (6,3) \text{ cm}$

ZC-010



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Iraq

"Baghdad" - View of a street;

Vintage in Album

 $8,1 (8,9) \times 5,5 (6,3) \text{ cm}$

ZC-011



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Iraq

"Out Baghdad" - Fenced piece of land

Vintage in Album

 $8,1 (8,9) \times 5,5 (6,3) \text{ cm}$





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Iraq

"Cimitiere arabe Baghdad" - View of a cemetary

Vintage in Album

 $5,5 (6,3) \times 8,1 (8,9) \text{ cm}$

ZC-013



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Iraq

"Kermess Tuz august 1929" - Crowds at a fun fair in Tuz, Tug of War,

Vintage in Album

 $10,2 (10,7) \times 6,0 (6,6) \text{ cm}$

ZC-014



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Iraq

"Kermess Tuz august 1929" - Crowds at a fun fair in Tuz;

Vintage in Album

 $10,2 (10,7) \times 6,0 (6,6) \text{ cm}$

ZC-015



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Iraq

"Tuz" - View of a Colonade in Tuz;

Vintage in Album

 $10,2 (10,7) \times 6,0 (6,6) \text{ cm}$

ZC-016



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Iraq

"Baignande" - Bathing spot in a river.

Vintage in Album

 $10,2 (10,7) \times 6,0 (6,6) \text{ cm}$

ZC-017



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"Baghdad" - View of a house protected by large walls and fences;

Vintage in Album

 $10,2 (10,7) \times 6,0 (6,6) \text{ cm}$





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"Kirkuk" - View of a street;

Vintage in Album

 $10,2 (10,7) \times 6,0 (6,6) \text{ cm}$

ZC-019



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Lebanon

"Beyrouth" - Large military formation at the comiche in Beirut;

Vintage in Album

 $10,2 (10,7) \times 6,0 (6,6) \text{ cm}$

ZC-020



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Iraq

"Desert juin 1929" - Group of men in front of a bus;

Vintage in Album

 $10,2 (10,7) \times 6,0 (6,6) \text{ cm}$

ZC-021



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Iraq

"Indigene" - Portrait of a man;

Vintage in Album

 $8,1 (8,9) \times 5,5 (6,3) \text{ cm}$

ZC-022



Anonymous

Iraq

"Marchand" - Portrait of a man, presumably a market trader

Vintage in Album

 $8,1 (8,9) \times 5,5 (6,3) \text{ cm}$

ZC-023



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Iraq

"Chameau desert de ??? juin 1929" - Camel; and "Car Chevrolet" - Cars at the races;

Vintage in Album

 $10,6 (11) \times 6,0 (6,5) \text{ cm}$





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Lebanon

"Beyrouth" - Group of men sittin gon a balcony;

Vintage in Album

 $10,6 (11) \times 6,0 (6,5) \text{ cm}$

ZC-025



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Lebanon

"Beyrouth" - Crowd watching an artist with a goat;

Vintage in Album

 $10,6 (11) \times 6,0 (6,5) \text{ cm}$

ZC-026



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Iraq

"S.B. octobre 29" - Two men in a car in S.B. (Sulayman Beg), a small city roughly 90 km south of Kirkuk;

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,1) \times 5,1 (5,5)$ cm

ZC-027



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Iraq

"Mitchel" - Portrait of a man in tennis-dress

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,1) \times 5,1 (5,5)$ cm

ZC-028



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Iraq

"S.B. sept. 29" - Three locals on a tractor with trailer in front of a large production hall in Sulayman Beg

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,1) \times 5,1 (5,5) \text{ cm}$

ZC-029



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Iraq

"S.B. august 29" - Portrait of three men in front of some machinery in Sulayman Beg

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,1) \times 5,1 (5,5)$ cm





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Iraq

"S.B. august 29" - Picture of some machinery, possibly oil welling or refinery equipment, obviously in Sulayman Beg

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,1) \times 5,1 (5,5) \text{ cm}$

ZC-031



Anonymous

Iraq

"Femme arabe" - Portrait of a woman with a child

Vintage in Album

 $6,3 (7) \times 10 (11,5) \text{ cm}$

ZC-032



Anonymous

Iraq

"Femme arabe" - Portrait of a woman;

Vintage in Album

 $6,3 (7) \times 10,6 (11,5) \text{ cm}$

ZC-033



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Iraq

"Baghdad" - Group of women and children in a palm grove;

Vintage in Album

 $6,3 (7) \times 10,6 (11,5) \text{ cm}$

ZC-034



Anonymous

Iraq

"Baghdad" - Group of women passing

Vintage in Album

 $6,3 (7) \times 10,6 (11,5) \text{ cm}$

ZC-035



Anonymous

Iraq

"Indigene" - Row of carrying camels;

Vintage in Album

 $6,3(7) \times 10,6(11,5)$ cm



Anonymous Iraq

ZC-036

"Indigene" - Three men riding on donkeys;

Vintage in Album
6,3 (7) × 10,6 (11,5) cm

Anonymous Iraq

ZC-037

Anonymous Iraq

Vintage in Album
10,6 (10,9) × 6,3 (6,9) cm

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Anonymous Iraq

"Baghdad" - View of a mosque;

Vintage in Album $10,6 (10,9) \times 6,3 (6,9)$ cm

ZC-039

Anonymous Iraq

"Races" - Men standing in front of a car;

Vintage in Album $7.8 (8.1) \times 5.1 (5.5) \text{ cm}$

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ZC-041

Anonymous Iraq

Crowd of men

Vintage in Album

7,8 (8,1) × 5,1 (5,5) cm

Kirkuk, Raithead

"Kirkuk Railroad 8.1.30" - Possibly the railroad station in Kirkuk Vintage in Album 7,8 $(8,1) \times 5,1$ (5,5) cm

Iraq

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Men standing in a field

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,1) \times 5,1 (5,5) \text{ cm}$

ZC-043



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Iraq

"Races 1.1.30" - Horses and visitors;

Vintage in Album

 $7.8(8.1) \times 5.5(6.2)$ cm

ZC-044



Anonymous

Iraq

"Races 1.1.30" - Horse riding on a field

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,1) \times 5,5 (6,2) \text{ cm}$

ZC-045



Anonymous

Iraq

"Oscar Erdal (?)" - Portrait of a man on a horse; handwritten on the picture

Vintage in Album

 $5,3 (6,2) \times 7,8 (8,6) \text{ cm}$

ZC-046



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Iraq

"G. Heseldin 1.1.30" - Portrait of G. Heseldin, later an important official of the Qatar Petroleum Company

Vintage in Album

 $5,3 (6,2) \times 7,8 (8,6)$ cm

ZC-047



Anonymous

Iraq

"Road - Khor Mhor" -View from the road to Khor Mhor, around 70 km southeast of Kirkuk

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,1) \times 5,5 (6,2) \text{ cm}$





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Iraq

"Kirkuk" - View of the city from very far

Vintage in Album

 $7.8(8.1) \times 5.5(6.2)$ cm

ZC-049



Anonymous

Iraq

Man in a car in front of the railroad station of Kirkuk (with unreadable, possibly Arabic handwriting on the photo)

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,4) \times 5,3 (5,9) \text{ cm}$

ZC-050



Anonymous

Iraq

Three men with rifles in front of a car and a stretch of shot birds on the footboard

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,4) \times 5,3 (5,9) \text{ cm}$

ZC-051



Anonymous

Iraq

"Aviation Kirkuk" - A double-decker from the rear with several men around

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,4) \times 5,3 (5,9) \text{ cm}$

ZC-052



Anonymous

Iraq

A flying aeroplane at some distance

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,4) \times 5,3 (5,9) \text{ cm}$

ZC-053



Anonymous

Iraq

"Montaignes de Tuz" - View of the mountain near Tuz

Vintage in Album





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Iraq

"Le feu de BaBa" - Fire burning at all times on the ground at the location of the then oilfield Baba Gurgur (also called the Eternal fire of Baba Gugur)

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,4) \times 5,3 (5,9) \text{ cm}$

ZC-055



Anonymous

Iraq

"Races 8.2.1930" - Men and women sitting and standing around (2 pictures)

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,4) \times 5,3 (5,9) \text{ cm}$

ZC-056



Anonymous

Iraq

"Spectateurs arabe Races 8.2.30" - Crowd of people watching and standing around

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,4) \times 5,3 (5,9) \text{ cm}$

ZC-057



Anonymous

Iraq

"Races 8.2.30" - Spectators

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,4) \times 5,3 (5,9) \text{ cm}$

ZC-058



Anonymous

Iraq

"Heseldine 8.2.30" - A man, obviously G. Heseldin, on a horse

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,4) \times 5,3 (5,9) \text{ cm}$

ZC-059



Anonymous

Iraq

"Races le 8.2.30" - Horses on a race track

Vintage in Album





Anonymous

Iraq

"Races le 8.2.30" - Horses on a race track

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,4) \times 5,3 (5,9) \text{ cm}$

ZC-061



Anonymous

Iraq

"Chasse 2.2.30" - Stretch of shot bird on a car footboard

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,4) \times 5,3 (5,9) \text{ cm}$

ZC-062



Anonymous

Iraq

"Pont de Kasatapa" - Bridge with several arches over a dried river bed

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,4) \times 5,3 (5,9) \text{ cm}$

ZC-063



Anonymous

Iraq

"Tuz Cie" - Overview over a sort of camp, presumably of the "Tuz company" which might have been a subdivision of Iraq Petroleum Company

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,4) \times 5,3 (5,9)$ cm

ZC-064



Anonymous

Iraq

Tuz Cie - Overview over a sort of camp,

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,4) \times 5,3 (5,9) \text{ cm}$

ZC-065



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Iraq

"Club Tuz" - View of a camp

Vintage in Album





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Iraq

"Bateau sur le tigre" - Steamship on the Tigris

Vintage in Album

 $8,0 (8,7) \times 5,4 (6,0) \text{ cm}$

ZC-067



Anonymous

Iraq

"Hockey matchs 1.2.1930" - Men playing hockey

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,4) \times 5,3 (5,9) \text{ cm}$

ZC-068



Anonymous

Iraq

"Hockey matchs 1.2.1930" - Men playing hockey

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,4) \times 5,3 (5,9) \text{ cm}$

ZC-069



Anonymous

Iraq

"Chasse Karatapa" - Men in front of a car with some shot birds close of today's Qara Tapa

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,4) \times 5,3 (5,9) \text{ cm}$

ZC-070



Anonymous

Iraq

"Chasse Karatapa" - Men in front of a car with some shot birds close of today's Qara Tapa

Vintage in Album

 $7,7 (8,2) \times 5,3 (5,9) \text{ cm}$

ZC-071



Anonymous

Iraq

"Football match Tuz 2.2.1930" - Men playing football

Vintage in Album





Anonymous

Iraq

"Kirkuk cimetery" - Section of the cemetery in Kirkuk

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,4) \times 5,5 (6,0) \text{ cm}$

ZC-073



Anonymous

Iraq

Camp BaBa No 8" - Housings and tents of the camp site of Baba Gurgur, the largest oil find in Iraq in 1927

Vintage in Album

 $7,6 (8,3) \times 5,4 (6,8)$ cm

ZC-074



Anonymous

Iraq

Camp BaBa No 8" - Housings and tents of the camp site of Baba Gurgur, the largest oil find in Iraq in 1927

Vintage in Album

 $7,6 (8,3) \times 5,4 (6,8)$ cm

ZC-075



Anonymous

Iraq

"Puit No 8" - Two men, one of which presumably Heseldin, on an oil platform with some oil drilling device

Vintage in Album

 $7,6 (8,3) \times 5,4 (6,8)$ cm

ZC-076



Anonymous

Iraq

"No. 13" - Oil drilling device with the base of an oil drilling tower

Vintage in Album

 $7,6 (8,3) \times 5,4 (6,8)$ cm

ZC-077



Anonymous

Iraq

"no. 12" - Base of an oil drilling tower with many men on the premises

Vintage in Album

 $10,5 (10,9) \times 6,4 (6,9) \text{ cm}$



Anonymous

Iraq

Car on a boat serving as ferry

Vintage in Album

 $10,5 (10,9) \times 6,4 (6,9) \text{ cm}$

ZC-079



Anonymous

Iraq

"S.B. August 1930 - Stores" - Large storage buildings, presumably at Sulayman Beg

Vintage in Album

 $13,2 (13,6) \times 7,9 (8,4) \text{ cm}$

ZC-080



Anonymous

Iraq

"Boilers Old Workshop Suleiman Beg July 1929" - Oil boilers at Sulayman Beg

Vintage in Album

 $13,3 (13,7) \times 7,8 (8,4) \text{ cm}$

ZC-081



Anonymous

Iraq

"Steam hammer, Old Workshop, S.B., Juli 1929" - Men standing around a steam hammer at Sulayman Beg"

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,2) \times 13,3 (13,5) \text{ cm}$

ZC-082



Anonymous

Iraq

"Mess. S.B.July 1929" - Group of men as group portrait, self addressing as Misters Sulayman Beg;

Vintage in Album

 $13,3 (13,7) \times 7,8 (8,4) \text{ cm}$

ZC-083



Anonymous

Iraq

Portrait of two standing men

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,2) \times 13,3 (13,5) \text{ cm}$





Anonymous

Iraq

Men with a polo racket on a horse

Vintage in Album

 $8,0 (8,4) \times 13,3 (13,5) \text{ cm}$

ZC-085



Anonymous

Iraq

Portrait of two men, one standing, one sitting

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,2) \times 13,3 (13,5) \text{ cm}$

ZC-086



Anonymous

Iraq

"Suleiman Beg July 1929 - (name unreadable)" - Portrait of a man standing (the signature is not readable);

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,2) \times 13,3 (13,5) \text{ cm}$

ZC-087



Anonymous

Iraq

"Un indigene en bombe, Tuz juillet 1929" - A local with a high hat

Vintage loose

 $6,1 (6,5) \times 10,2 (10,6) \text{ cm}$

ZC-088



Anonymous

Iraq

"Suleiman Beg le 4 avril 1930" - Two men with two dogs (unreadable signature)

Vintage loose

 $8,0 (8,5) \times 11,1,(11,8) \text{ cm}$





Anonymous

Iraq

Portrait of two men, one standing, one sitting

Vintage in Album

 $7,8 (8,2) \times 13,3 (13,5) \text{ cm}$

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