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About the traditional industry in the cities of Mekness and Al-Hajab

The city of Meknes , which was a military capital under the reign of Sultan Mawlai Ismail , was famous for the manufacture of weapons , which contributed to the development of the character of blacksmith art and iron inlaid with silver or what is called the “Damascene Art” which spread throughout the Jewish community , in addition to its geographical location adjacent to the Mediterranean Atlas , led it to take the lead in the manufacture of wood engraving of all kinds , and was also famous for other handicrafts such as leather , gypsum , glazing , porcelain and textiles .

The Ismaili capital was recently the cradle of a range of traditional handicrafts , to the extent that each color has taken on a special space and with time has become the name of the activity in its embrace ,as was the case with the “Salline “, which was home to the craftsmen associated with cane , “carpenters “, which was a hotbed of woodworking carpenters , “El Baradei “ , the place for the manufacture of the animals fodder , “the pigments” , which were used for dyeing the wool , the heat for the silk vendors , and the “Al-Qasdaria” , which was dedicated to the leaders of the tin-making industry and “Al Qababah” which was the preserve of the wooden tool makers such as the traditional baths Qababah . All of them are places that no longer an empty names , after the invasion of alternative activities dictated by a group od circumstances as Souk Lawaid .

Despite the dramatic decline experienced by some trades due to the rapid development and emergence of an alternative character , the traditional tradition of Meknes remains high thanks to its pioneers who have insisted on continuing to form a generation rising who takes the torch and re-glorifies the traditional craftsmen of this city to its former glory .

On the one hand , the traditional industry , both productive and services , play an important role in the economy of Al-Hajib , the gateway to the Mediterranean Atlas .



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It has a history through its cane and its historic walls overlooking the Sais Plateau and providing them with natural and ecological qualifications , from water springs , caves and mountains that can make them a tourist attraction par excellence and a reception for visitors and tourists from every corner , where they occupy has a significant number of hands , especially women who use their homes for textiles , sewing and the manufacture of bedding blankets and traditional clothing .



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