

Country Name: **TUNISIA**

Looted Judaica and Judaica with Provenance Gaps in Country	
Existing Projects	
Overview	Looted Cultural Property Databases
	<p>Publications</p> <p><u>Sources:</u></p> <p>(1) Roumani, Maurice M. "The Silent Refugees: Jews from Arab Countries". <i>Meditarranean Quaterly</i> 14.3 (2003), pp 41-77.</p> <p>In 1948, the Tunisian Jewish community had about 105,000 members, with 65,000 living in Tunis alone. In 1956, Tunisia declared its independence, and a year later the rabbinical tribunal was abolished followed by the dissolution of the Jewish community councils. In addition, the Jewish quarter of Tunis was destroyed by the government and anti-Jewish rioting followed as a consequence to the Six-Day War. The anti-Jewish rioting resulted in the looting and desecration of Jewish shops, businesses and synagogues. Today there are between 1,500 and 2,000 Jews left in Tunisia.</p>
	Information from Other Sources
	Historical Commission
Selected Bibliography	<p>→ Please note that the general literature may also contain information on the specific country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roumani, Maurice M. "The Silent Refugees: Jews from Arab Countries". <i>Meditarranean Quaterly</i> 14.3 (2003), pp 41-77.
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