**Maher Shawer Collection, Manuscript Group 137**  
**Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Special Collections and University Archives**  
3 boxes, 3 linear feet

**Biographical Note**  
Items included were given to the Library by Dr. Maher Shawer, Professor Emeritus from the Economics Department at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP).

**Scope and Content**  
Egyptian statue, ancient world map, Islamic culture, and replica of the Rosetta Stone and descriptive material used in Library display.

**Provenance**  
Collection was donated and researched by Dr. Maher Shawer.

**Restrictions**  
None

**Processor**  
Collection was processed by Harrison Wick.

**Contents List**  
**Box 1 (6 folders and 2 items)**
1. Research documenting the Tabula Rogeriana map of the Known World by cartographer al-Syarif al-Idrisi (ca. 1100-1166) commissioned in 1154 by King Roger II of Sicily. (See Box 3 for 1951 facsimile and new print of the map). Includes DVD-Rom of the map.
2. Microfiche  
   a. Holy Quran (Arabic)  
   b. Description de L’Egypte
4. Papyrus Research by Maher Shawer. (See Box 2 for papyrus sheets).
5. Rosetta Stone Research and descriptive material used in library display. (See Box 2 for replica of the Rosetta Stone).
6. Research: Ancient Egyptian Scribe statue
7. Replica statue of an Ancient Egyptian scribe (2)

**Box 2 (3 items)**
1. Replica of the Rosetta Stone and descriptive material used in Library display.
2. Papyrus Sheets  
Box 3 (2 items)

1. 1951 copy of the Tabula Rogeriana map of the Known World by cartographer al-Syarif al-Idrisi (ca. 1100-1166) commissioned in 1154 by King Roger II of Sicily. Published in Iraq in 1951.

2. Scanned print of the above map with title corrections, 2010.

Tabula Rogeriana, Map of the Known World (1154) by Syarif al-Idrisi

Books donated by Maher Shawer and cataloged as part of the IUP Libraries:

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