

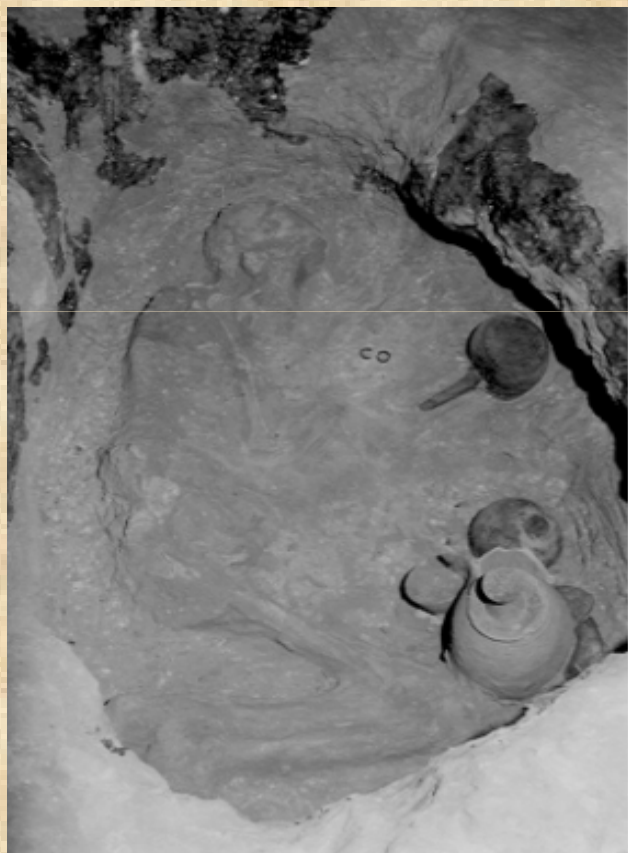
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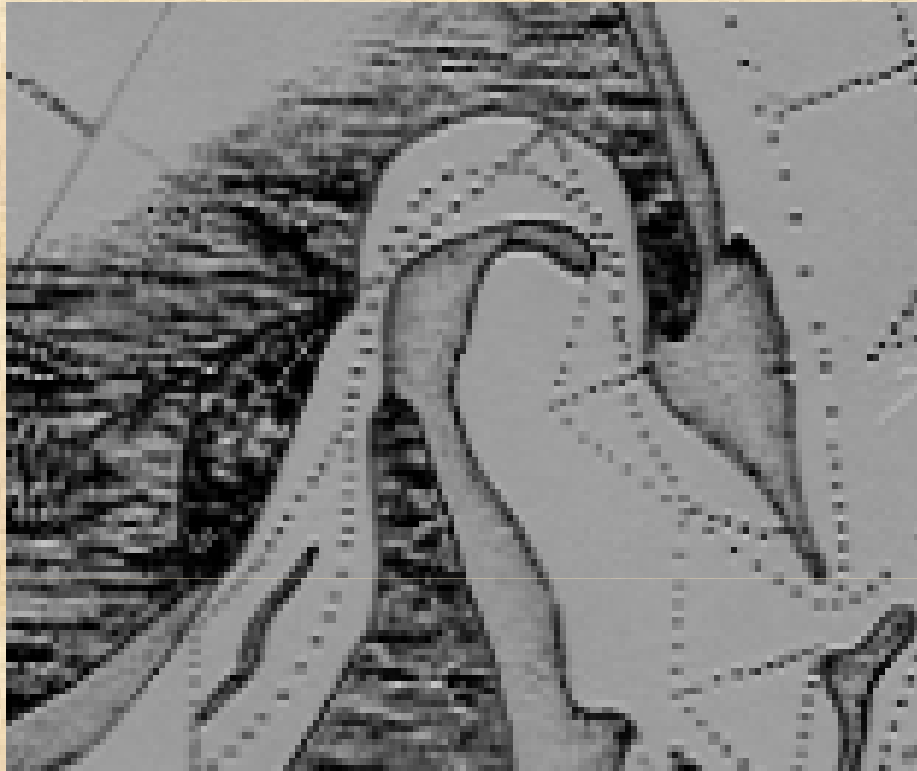
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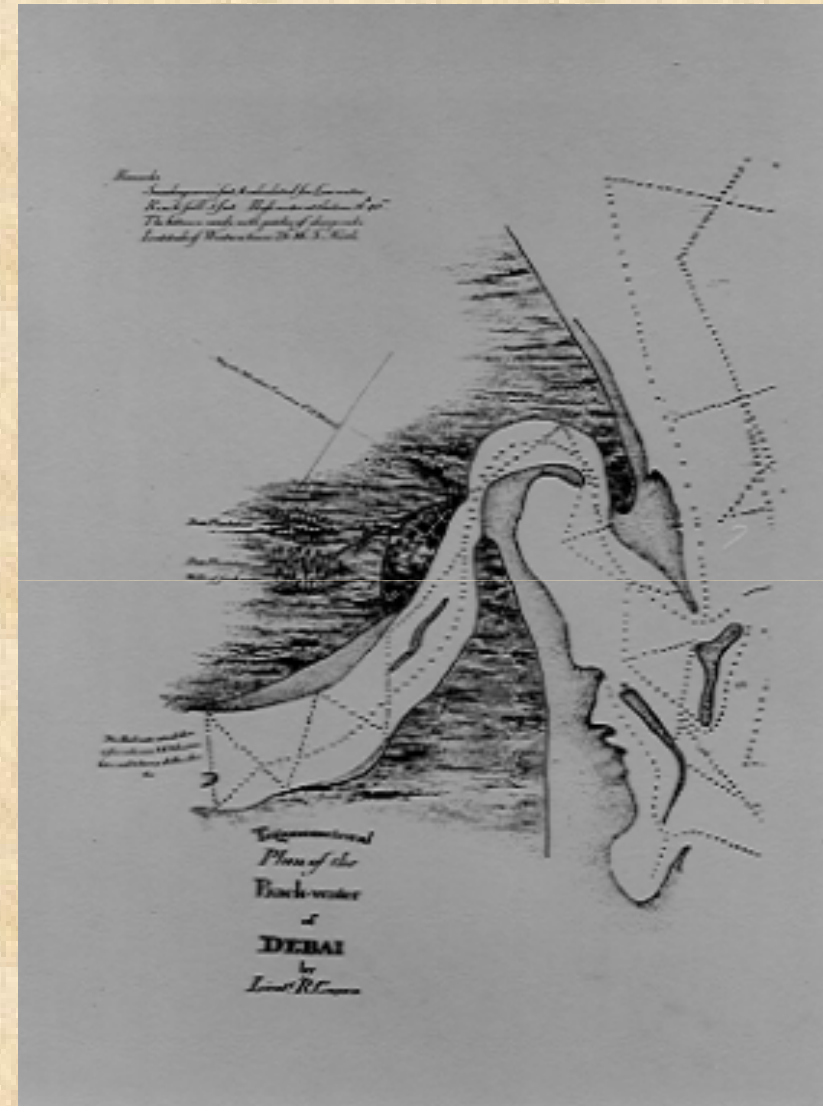
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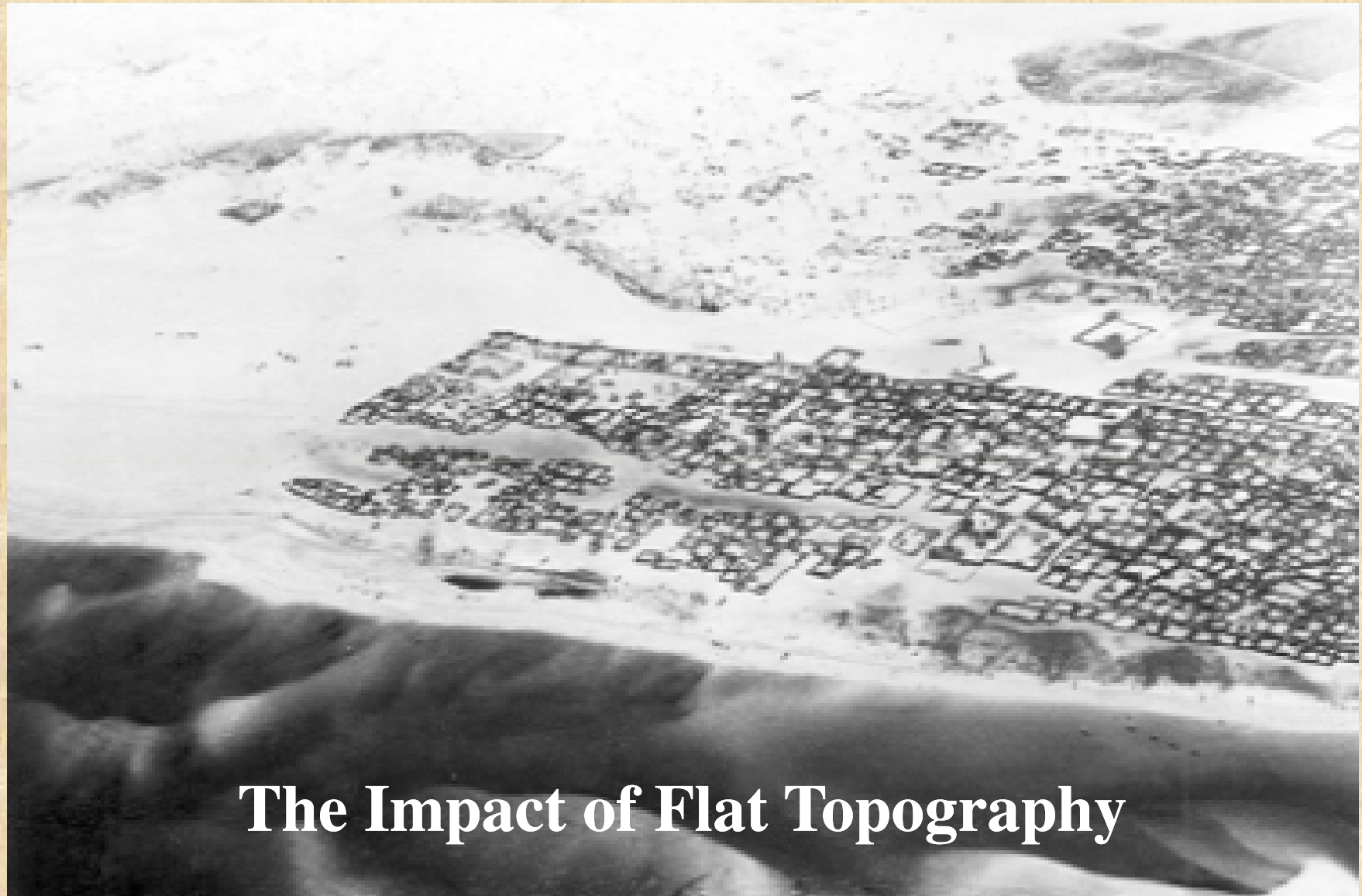


**A WAY OF  
SATISFACTORY  
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## That Race to Dubai





## The Impact of Flat Topography

# Barasti Structures

Date-Palm-Fronts

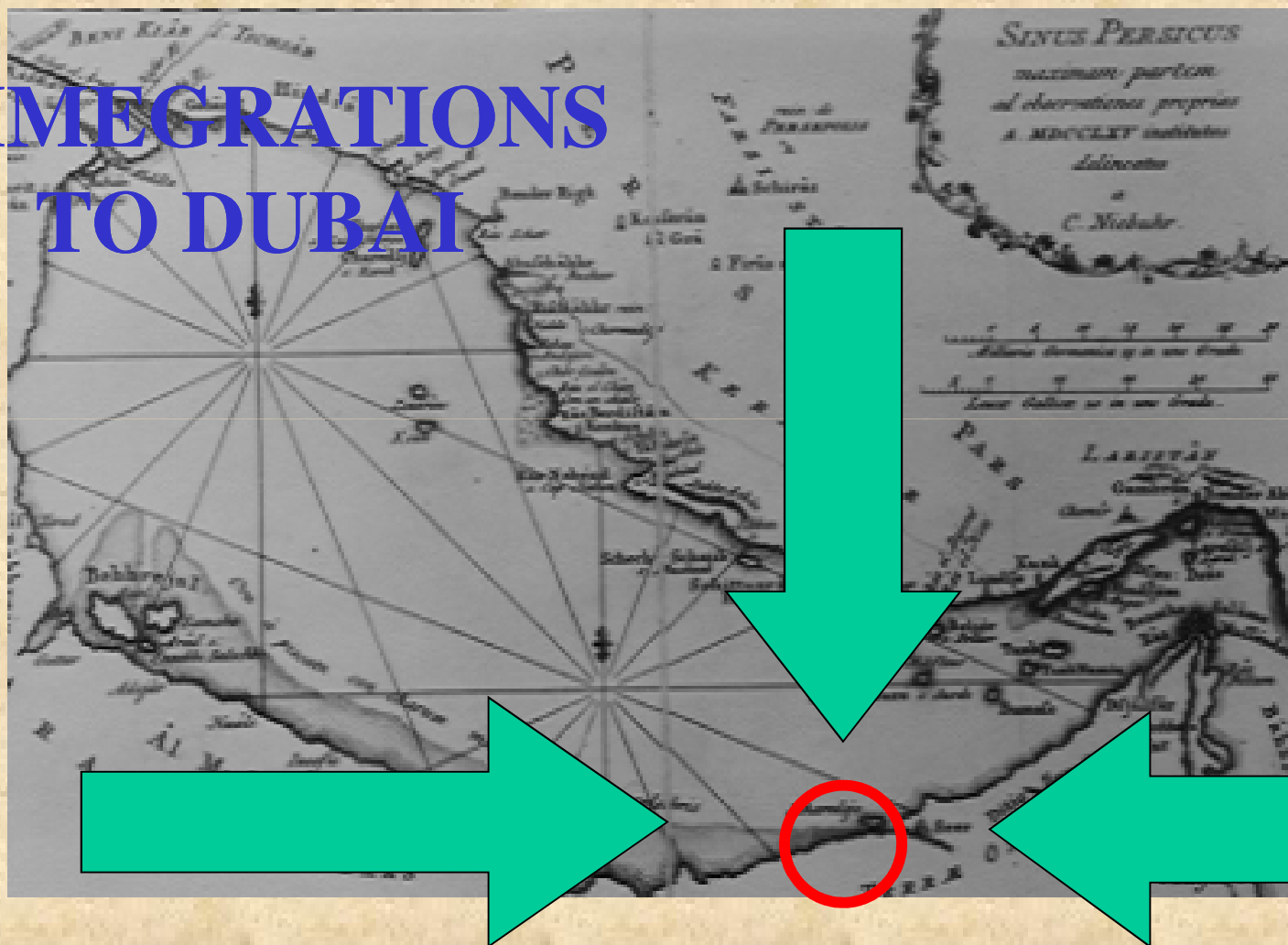




# Features of Dubai Traditional Economics



# IMMIGRATIONS TO DUBAI





## Coral Structures



# **TRADITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL FORMAT**

# THE MASS



# Passive Ventilation





HUMAN SCALE



**TRADITIONAL GYPSUM SCREEN**



## INNER DECOORATIONS



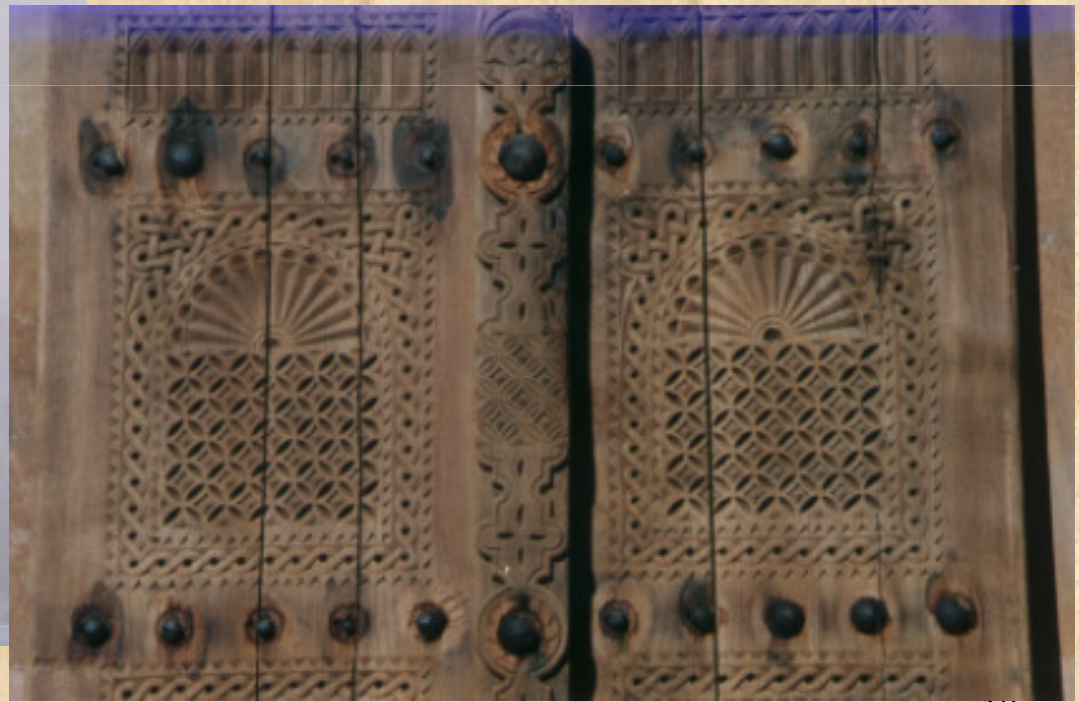
# GYPSUM MOLDING



# ARCHITECTURAL DECORATIONS



## DECORATIVE CARPENTRY





**TRADITIONAL WOODEN SCREEN**

# **The fast-developed Dubai City**



# The Deteriorated Facade







Restoration of  
**HOUSE 63 BS**  
Al-Bastakiya



Restoration of  
**BIN JAMMAN  
HOUSE**

Al-Ras





Restoration of  
**HATTA VILLAGE**



Restoration of  
**AL-AHMADIA  
SCHOOL**

Al-Ras





Restoration of  
**BANDR TALIB**  
**SOUK**  
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Renovation of  
**GRAND SOUK**  
**ELEVATIONS**

Bur Dubai



Renovation of  
**CREEK FAÇADE**

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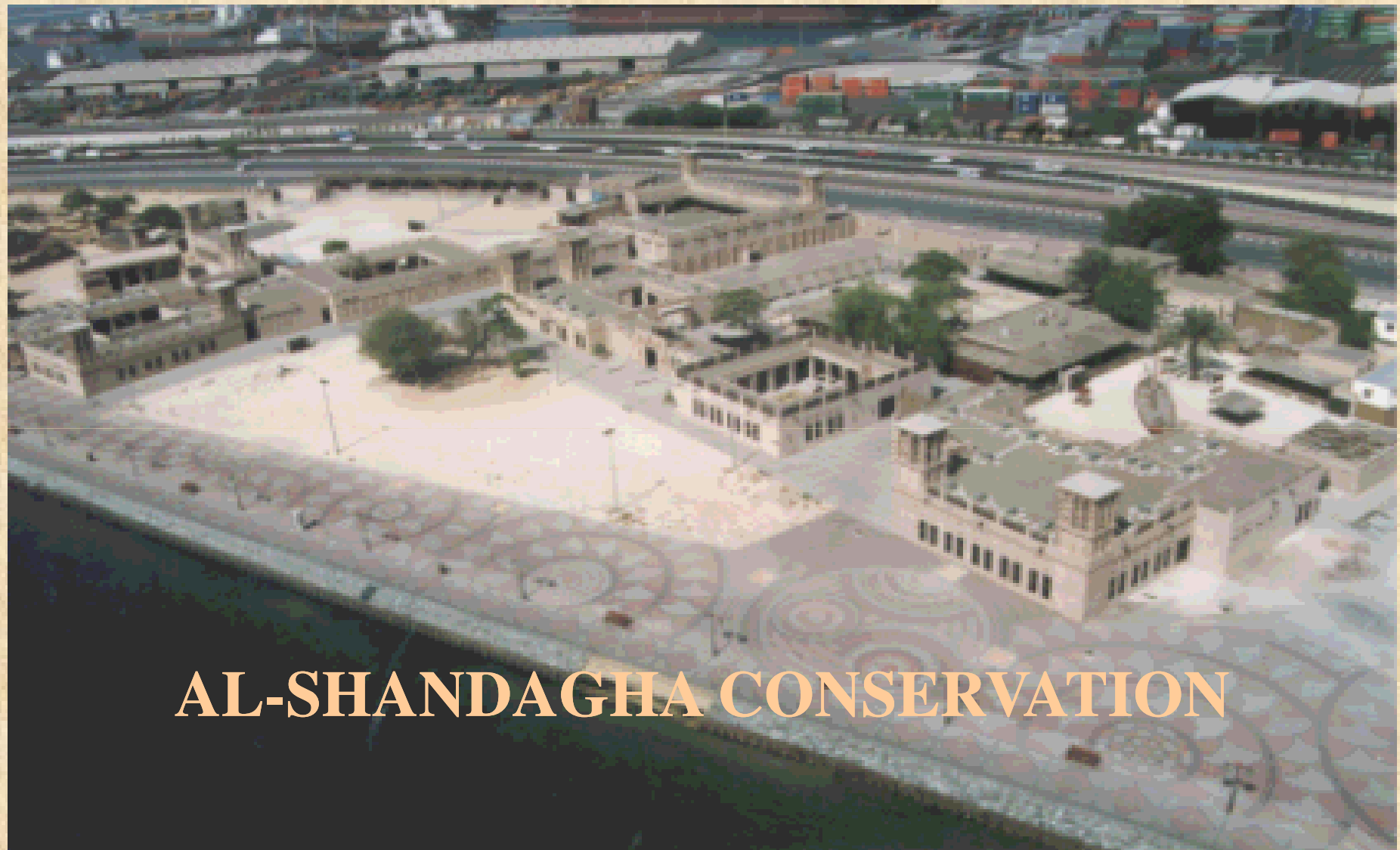




## The Modified Facades







## AL-SHANDAGHA CONSERVATION





