

| Inventory of Intangible Cultural Heritage | |
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| Category | Food |
| Name | Male |
| Location | South Hebron |
| Key users/holders | Bedouin community South Hebron |
| Brief Description of cultural element | |
| The <i>babour</i> is made from copper and iron. It stands on three legs and at its' centre is the fire source. Underneath this fire source, is a little tank filled with gasoline which acts as a source for fuel. | |
| Material objects associated with the element | |
| <i>(Al babour)</i> Portable stove | |
| How is it used? | It is used for cooking, usually at home. Sometimes if gas is used, then it can act as a light source. The tank is filled with gasoline and when this component is pressurized, gasoline is pumped to the head of the portable stove. |
| Distribution: | Across Palestine |
| The story of the presentation | |
| Once we were sitting at night with the family and we were using the portable stove for cooking. Then Ahmed pushed the cooking pot over by mistake and we lost our meal and he broke the portable stove. | |
| How has this cultural heritage been transmitted to the next generation | |
| Through documentation and sharing information with others to teach others how to use it. We could start by teaching others how our families used the portable stove in the past and by showing others its historical importance in our society. | |
| Risk elements | |
| The availability of gas for cooking and electric stoves have provided people with an easy option to cook and therefore they have forgot about the portable stove. Despite modernisation, there is still a small number of people using the portable stove and this might help to keep its importance alive. | |
| Documentary evidence (ie. Interviews, video, photos) | |
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