

traditions of their peoples. In most cases possible purchasers can put the objects to practical use since they include wearing apparel (jewelry and fabrics), objects for home decorating (carpets, cushions, knick-knacks, ashtrays) or household articles (dishes, pottery). The Exhibition will therefore appeal to a wide and very diversified public, from the professional craftsman to the do-it-yourself buff. There will be something for the reading public as well, since a collection of nearly three hundred books from French-speaking Africa will also be exhibited.

The Exhibition was inaugurated in Tunis in December 1970 in the presence of handicrafts officials from the member states. Now completing a tour of major French cities, it will continue on to Canada before returning to Europe.