



FRUITING TREE OF THE MENAKHER DATE PALM. (S. P. I. No. 35083.)

One of the rarest varieties of Tunis, known only in the Jerid Oasis, where it has become rare. A very large date of excellent flavor and adapted to cultivation in the Southwest. An Arab is leaning against the Menakher palm. (Photographed by T. H. Kearney Nov. 2, 1904; No. 2274.)