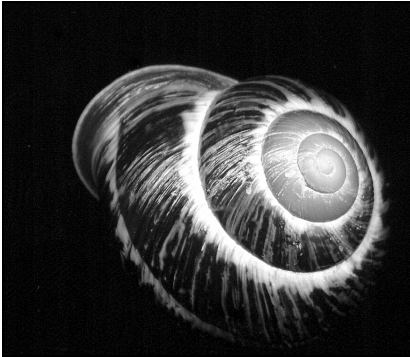


work, which is completely different from that is taken by a camera. In macro photography, scanner can take detailed fine pictures, which the camera couldn't. Complete control on changing color, contrast and level of the subject before scanning is available, more powerful than the white balance of a digital camera.

Do not forget:

- 1- Clean the subject and remove its dust completely!
- 2- Clean the flat plate of scanner. A hair-drier will remove the dust well.
- 3- Put the subject very slow on the flat of scanner, so the glass would not crushed.
- 4- Do not put heavy things on the scanner.
- 5- If you scan wet or oily things, clean the glass as soon as possible.
- 6- Using no background results a homogenous black color of it.



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Desert

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Deserts, covered with powered sands, with the difference of the temperature of 55C (100F) between days and nights in the summer (15-70C, 29-129F) and almost the zero humidity, are covered most of the semi-equatorial zones, seldom some clouds. And, just where a fountain of water is found, a village or a city is located around it, of course, with desert's khaki mono-color, and some green grass beside, too.

Most parts of the Middle East countries, and among them Iran, are covered with such deserts. Regions with not less inhabitants, which all had adapted with the climate and the special conditions of life.

Hot sunshine and dry climate have made sympathetic people; seasonal winds have made relax and conservative people, and soft lines and surfaces of the environment have made these people calm. People, who have accepted these conditions of life, with maxi-bright-colorful clothes that make better the mono-color of Kavir, and with dark thick skin, as a result of hot sun in the prolonged ages, have got habit to this weather. Thus, it's to easy for photographers to take special portraits from desert's people, even if they're religious.

At the pick of the shining of the sun, noon to near evening, social life is dead. People escape and resort to their private houses. And naturally, night is longer, and also special historical interest to opium.