

**The informative role of the foundational script
To the minaret of the big mosque in Al-Tawela city
(1552 A.D.-960 Hijri)**

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Introduction;

Studying the foundational scripts with their cultural and variable contents is extremely important to the archeological and historical studies. Where we benefit by studying them in determining the type of the facility it belongs to whether it was a mosque or khanka etc... in addition to the history of building, name and title of the owner. But what interests us in the foundational script of this mosque minaret is the informative role which it has done. It was known that kings, sultans and princes when releasing a decree, it was engraved on board of rock or granite and it was fixed on the mosque wall from inside or outside. Mosque was chosen as a place for declaration and information because it is the place where all people come together to pray, exchange point of views and realizing the news, that's why the board with the foundational script were fixed in a suitable place where everyone enter the mosque can see it to perform its informative role.