

Antiquities / Thursday, 29th April 2021 / Lot 2702



LOT 2702

A large square Babylonian clay brick, 7th-6th century BC, the top and one side impressed with a rectangle of cuneiform text, 'Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, provisioner of the temples Esangil and Ezida, son of Nabopolassar, King of Babylon', 33cm x 33cm x 8cm. Provenance: from the estate of a West Sussex collector.

Estimate: £500 - £800

Additional Information

2702. Entered from a local deceased estate. The family have very little information about their father's acquisitions. He became a quite serious hoarder and had been acquiring objects of all kinds for many years. These items only came to light when clearing the property. The only possible piece of provenance is the photogravure printing block included in this Lot which depicts a man holding a Babylonian brick. It is inscribed to the back and came in from the clearance.

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