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LOT 2705

A Sumerian terracotta cuneiform foundation cone, second dynasty of Lagash, reign of Gudea, circa 2141-2122 BC, from the temple of Ningirsu at Tello (Girsu), inscribed with columns of text, length 11cm. Provenance: from the estate of a West Sussex collector. Note: these symbolic pegs were embedded into temple walls to commemorate the royal builder.

Estimate: £300 - £500

Condition Report

2705. 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.

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