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An Assyrian carved alabaster plaque, possibly 900-600 BC, finely carved in low relief with two scribes with palm leaves in the background, bearing collector's labels to reverse, 18cm x 15cm. Provenance: from the estate of a West Sussex collector (thin layer of glue on reverse).

Estimate: £800 - £1,200

Condition Report

2348. The piece is clearly fragmentary and has overall chips and wear. The reverse has clearly been stuck to another surface at some point, leaving a thin layer of glue on the whole of the back.

This plaque came to us through a deceased estate of a local collector and the piece had been within his collection for a long period of time, but there is nothing written down in terms of receipts or invoices.

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