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LOT 2360

An Egyptian stone stela (grave marker), Middle Kingdom, 1991-1783 BC, the arched rectangular tablet incised and painted with a jackal on a shrine flanked by a pair of sacred eyes above four bands of hieroglyphics, the main central reserve decorated with four figures flanking a table of offerings, a further panel of figures below, height 39cm, width 23.5cm, depth 6cm. Note: this stela is accompanied by correspondence from Dr I.E.S. Edwards of The British Museum, dated 1965. It includes a translation of the hieroglyphics, detailing that the stela was for a judge by the name of Nebnetjeru.

Estimate: £15,000 - £25,000

Condition Report

2360. As can be seen in the many photographs on our website, there is some general loss of colour and surface wear to front. Repaired chip to lower corner of front as well as some other chips to edges. There are some old sellotape marks to the lower front face. Many of the chips to the edges are clearly old, but there are a few more recent nicks to the edges.

Came in to us from a local family and known to be a family heirloom which had been stored under the bed for a number of years.

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