

**Sotheby's All Sales of South Arabian (Yemen) Ancient Art
2009-2018**

Sale	lot number	date	item	date of object	price realised	description
Egyptian, Classical, and Western Asiatic Antiquities	63	6/3/15	A South Arabian Limestone Funerary Stele	1 BC	3,750	of rectangular form carved in high relief with the head of a man, with long straight nose, small ears, and large eyes recessed for inlay, his name "Rathad'il" carved below, Height 11 1/2 x 7 1/4 in. 29.5 x 18.5 cm
Egyptian, Classical, and Western Asiatic Antiquities	61	6/3/15	Three South Arabian Funerary Inscriptions, Qataban	3 BC - 1 BC	20,000	PROPERTY FROM THE AYLWARD FAMILY COLLECTION, UNITED KINGDOM, comprising three bases with mortises on top for insertion of trapezoidal stelai, one fragmentary in alabaster finely engraved "Ghaythat of Raf'an," a smaller complete alabaster one roughly engraved "Sahatum of Waqihat," and a fragmentary one in limestone engraved "Banyanum of Yath'an" in tall elongated characters. 3 3/4 x 6 3/4 , 3 1/2 x 4 3/4 , 2 3/8 x 2 7/8 in. 9.5 x 17 , 9 x 12.2, and 6 x 7.6 cm, respectively carved in high relief with the figure of a man standing with his hands resting on his abdomen, and wearing a short tunic and long-sleeved shirt, his name and lineage "Aliyyan of Hirran" engraved on the plinth below, the reused panel with two long grooves and a two-character inscription (<i>mim</i> and <i>alif</i>) on the reverse. Height 9 in. 22.9 cm
Egyptian, Classical, and Western Asiatic Antiquities	62	6/3/15	A South Arabian Alabaster Funerary Stela, Qataban	3 - 2 BC	60,000	
Egyptian, Classical, and Western Asiatic Antiquities	14	12/10/09	A South Arabian Alabaster Head of a Man, Qataban	2 - 1 BC	22,500 106,250	with naturalistic features, short moustache in shallow relief, eyes recessed for inlays, eyebrows with remains of inlay, and finely carved ears. Height 6 3/4 in. 17.3 cm.