



## Sabaeen Stone Plaque Depicting A Ram, With Inscription On Reverse, On Stand



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Period : Before 16th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Stone

Width : 11

Height : 20

Depth : 8

### Description

Provenance: Saba, South Arabia (modern-day Yemen) Era: 5th-3rd century BC Dimensions: 20.3 cm H (on base) x 11.4 cm W x 7.6 cm D An exceptionally rare stone plaque from the Sabaeen culture of Saba, South Arabia (modern-day Yemen), dating from the 5th-3rd century BC. The obverse of the plate depicts a magnificent stylized ram, facing left, with remarkably curved horns. Its tail is raised and its legs are bent. Incised lines adorn its body. The reverse bears a superb inscription composed of three Sabaeen letters, surmounted by four letters of another language, probably another Arabic script. Provenance: Collection of Gabriel Vandervort, California, USA

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