A000-ME-Eye Idol-Bell shaped body-3500 BCE

SYRIAN WHITE STONE SPECTACLE IDOL   
TELL BRAK, CIRCA 4TH MILLENNIUM B.C.

Dimensions: **3 3/8 in. high (8.3 cm.).**  
With bell-shaped body surmounted by two circular perforated 'eyes'  
Provenance: **Ex. Early European Private Collection, now Atlantika**





A SYRIAN WHITE STONE SPECTACLE IDOL   
TELL BRAK, CIRCA 4TH MILLENNIUM B.C.   
With bell-shaped body surmounted by two circular perforated 'eyes'   
2 1/8 in. (5.3 cm.) high

Provenance: Gawain McKinley collection, acquired prior to 1996, Christies'.

Price Realized: £8,125 ($12,927)



A SYRIAN MARBLE SPECTACLE IDOL   
CIRCA 4TH MILLENNIUM B.C.   
The tall, bell-shaped body with a flat base, tapering toward the top and surmounted by two round perforated "eyes"  
10¾ in. (27.3 cm.) tall

Provenance: German Private Collection, 1980s.

Price Realized  [Christies'.](http://www.christies.com/MyChristies/my_settings_currency.aspx)

$62,400

Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer’s premium and do not reflect costs, financing fees or application of buyer’s or seller’s credits.

Estimate

$12,000 - $18,000

Sale Information

Sale [1846](http://www.christies.com/LotFinder/searchresults.aspx?action=search&intSaleID=21347)   
[Antiquities](http://www.christies.com/LotFinder/searchresults.aspx?action=search&intSaleID=21347)   
8 June 2007   
Christies' New York, Rockefeller Plaza



A SYRIAN PINK STONE SPECTACLE IDOL   
TELL BRAK REGION  
CIRCA 4TH MILLENNIUM B.C.  
The bell-shaped body with a short neck, rectangular in section, surmounted by two circular perforated "eyes"  
2 in. (5.1 cm.) high

Provenance

Dr. Elie Borowski.  
French Private Collection, 1970s.

Price Realized [(Set Currency)](http://www.christies.com/MyChristies/my_settings_currency.aspx)

$3,824

Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer’s premium and do not reflect costs, financing fees or application of buyer’s or seller’s credits.

Estimate

$4,000 - $6,000

Sale Information

Sale [1446](http://www.christies.com/LotFinder/searchresults.aspx?action=search&intSaleID=18930)   
  
10 December 2004   
New York, Rockefeller Plaza



A SYRIAN GYPSUM SPECTACLE IDOL   
TELL BRAK, CIRCA 4TH MILLENNIUM B.C.   
The bell-shaped body oval in section, surmounted by two circular perforated 'eyes'  
4½ in. (11.4 cm.) high

Provenance

Collection of Z. Wolloch, New York, 1960s.  
With Fortuna Fine Arts, New York, 2007 (Venerable Traditions, Works of Art from the Ancient World, no. 2).

Price Realized [(Set Currency)](http://www.christies.com/MyChristies/my_settings_currency.aspx)

£6,875

($10,938)

Sales totals are hammer price plus buyer’s premium and do not reflect costs, financing fees or application of buyer’s or seller’s credits.

Estimate

£6,000 - £8,000

($9,552 - $12,736)

Sale Information

Sale [5488](http://www.christies.com/LotFinder/searchresults.aspx?action=search&intSaleID=22908)   
[Antiquities](http://www.christies.com/LotFinder/searchresults.aspx?action=search&intSaleID=22908)   
7 October 2010   
London, South Kensington   
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