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Lionel,

Thank you for the prompt wire transfer. Here's a bit of information on the three items that were acquired for you last December.

The stone pedestal is from a private collector in France, and was originally purchased at auction as part of a collection of artifacts from the Ming dynasty (lot #5521).

The Egyptian tile was acquired from a dealer, and is of unknown provenance. Most of what you find on the market is a replica, but I can assure you, this is the real deal!

The Keru cup was originally part of a lot of Incan artifacts (#19283), but upon seeing your bid, the seller was agreeable to selling it as a single-item lot (#1447).

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any other acquisition requests.

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