

Attached a couple of excerpts from communications with the great-niece of the original owner of this lot. The provenance is suggested and there is no corroborative documentation.

table; a large Jade figurine; some Middle Eastern items; and probably most valuable a collection of six items that come from an Egyptian tomb (my great uncle was a friend of T E Lawrence and we believe the items were given to him by Lawrence).



Walter Andrew in Egypt

So far as the Egyptian bits are concerned this is the history I know. my grand uncle (grandfather's sister's husband), Walter Andrews, served initially with the Royal Flying Corps which later became the British RAF. He and my great aunt, Eleanor (Nellie) lived in Egypt and what was Abyssinia for some considerable years when he was stationed there. Uncle Walter was a keen motorcyclist and it was this interest that led to their friendship and the items coming into Walter's hands. I think I have old photographs of Walter at the pyramids which I will search out and get to you. The gold beads on a chain belonged to

