

New Sabaean Inscription

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The paper will discuss one of the cult inscriptions which is known as gift inscriptions.

These kind of inscriptions are given to the gods in their temples to show the relationship between the people and their gods. The inscriptions are written on the gift plank or on the base that carries them. Many gift inscriptions are written inscriptions as in this written bronze plank inscription. This inscription is given to aL-Maqh god; me of shilou gods of give peace, health, protection and satisfaction; and keep them away from hateful and jealous people.

The importance of this inscription came from the name of Aser tribe that appears for the first time; Aser is a name of a mountain located in the west of the spatial of Sana'a. This inscription indicates that Aser is the place of the trip or at least it has a relationship with it. Ti also indicates the name of aL-Maqh god's private temple for the first time.

However, if this temple is not in Aser, it will be in place near Sana'a such as Arhab.

Moreover, the name of aL-Maqh god's private temple is the same name of Taleb god's prevail temple which indicates that both god's have one temple. This is not strange due to the people of Asba culture which assures that two or more gods share one temple.