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Stuart Gentling
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Dear Mr. Gentling:

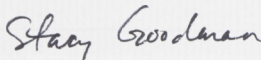
Please find enclosed a copy of a letter to me from Christopher Donnan, who, as you may know, is a noted scholar of Peruvian art at the University of California.

According to our records, you purchased a Middle Mochica Portrait Head, circa A.D. 200-500, which was offered as lot 208 in our Pre-Columbian sale 6562, held in May 1994.

Mr. Donnan would like to research this piece for the Moche archive and possibly for publication. As you already know, Sotheby's guarantees consignor and purchaser confidentiality, so I am providing you with this information to give you the opportunity to respond directly to Mr. Donnan, or, if you prefer, to contact us with your consent to give Mr. Donnan your address.

Thank you for your cooperation. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (212) 606-7330.

Sincerely,



Stacy Goodman 
Vice-President
Pre-Columbian Department

