

Analytical Study of a New Minaean Inscription

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The research is an analytical linguistic study of Archeological Minaean Inscription; published for the first time from the inscriptional collections of Archaeology Department Museum, Faculty of Arts, University of Sana'a, Yemen.

The research mentioned in the Introduction: the History of Yemen Writing, and its types, whether it was official or public writing, and how to differentiate between them based on how carefully they were written.

The study discussed the archeological inscription based on determining its material limestone, dimensions, its purpose (concerned with construction work, and finally dating the inscription to the 3rd period BCE probably.

The researcher presented a facsimile of the inscription written in Cuneiform script, and compared it with Arabic letters, in an attempt to reach a comprehensive meaning in Arabic language, and interpretation of those meanings and words of the inscription.