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Opinion on Aksum finds
(or ceremonial, beads)

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Dr. Robert H. Brill,
Director,
The Corning Museum of Glass,
Corning,
NEW YORK 14830.

Dear Dr. Brill,

I am taking the liberty of sending you a fragment of an 'Indian Red' glass bead from my excavations at Aksum. I would be most grateful for an opinion as to how this type of bead (of which we have a number of specimens) was made. Any views of its place of origin would also be welcome.

The latest number of the Journal of Glass Studies has recently arrived in exchange for our Azania; I read two articles in this beautifully produced Journal with much interest and profit.

Yours

H.N.Chittick
DIRECTOR

Enc. Half of IR bead
from THC VIII (2)
(fill over tomb)
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