FOLIOPHILES COLLECTION

9/2 3/d Sante to Tr.

Suite E, Santa Fe, NM 87501 505-984-8646 FAX 984-8646 1-800-454-6212 info@foliophiles.com http://www.foliophiles.com

ORIGINAL LEAVES FROM RARE BOOKS & MANUSCRIPTS

------

ANTIQUARIAN ARTIFACTS FINE ART : RARE PRINTS

TO: Ted Bailey

FROM: Alfred W. Stites

RE : Nazca Tumps and Allied Material

DATE: July 2, 2002

## Dear Ted Bailey:

The collection of NAZCA TUMPS (SLINGS) that you purchased this date has been in the Foliophiles, Inc. collection since approximately 1965. I am the sole shareholder in The Foliophiles, Inc., thus these tumps have been in my personal hands since that time.

I purchased the collection of approximately 90 pieces at auction from Parke Bernet, New York. As you know, Sotheby's purchased that auction house a few years later. At that time I took the collection to The Textile Museum, Washington, D.C. for authentication. I gave them two (2) tumps of their choice from that lot as a gift for their authenticating the collection.

I have had these tumps in my possession since approximately 1965, and have sold approximately thirty (30) pieces over the years. For virtually all of that time each of these tumps has been wrapped in tissue and stored a box.

Signed:

Alfred W. Stites 912 Old Santa Fe Trail

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505