

#### Front cover

A heavily laden leather camel carrying two rolled-up carpets, three decorated boxes and a brass water jar with sequined anklets on four legs and a bell hung at the neck.

Height: 18 cm, Length: 16 cm Location: Office Area, Level 26, Bangunan AmBank Group,

Kuala Lumpur. Reference: 0448

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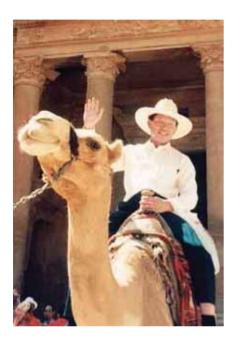


# CAMELS

Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Collection, 1982-2011

The camel, a creature of strength and endurance, is an ode to God's most resilient creations and is celebrated as an emblem that has defined the AmBank Group throughout the years.

### Foreword



The world of the collector is a never ending one. Being a collector myself, I understand the passion and zeal of the collector's journey – with no end in sight, we stubbornly continue to pursue our love for collectibles although others may deem ours a lost cause. But, as any collector will tell you, each collectible that you seek out, is presented with, or chance upon brings an element of pure satisfaction and joy that you are left with no other feeling but to soldier on for the next one.

My love for camels began quite by coincidence. Little did I know that my one-off purchase of a camel-shaped transistor radio many years ago would snowball into a massive collection of the beautiful creature. Nor did I predict it would ignite some latent passion in me to become a collector, animated with the slightest broach of the subject. In retrospect, perhaps it seemed appropriate to begin a camel collection since the camel was already the chosen mascot for the Arab-Malaysian Banking Group, as the AmBank Group was formerly known.



My collection of camels is by no means a selfless journey. Throughout the years, I have had the fortuitous bit of luck in having colleagues, families and friends who have shared my passion in collecting and added to that initial camel transistor radio. My collection has amused and bemused many, ranging from the everyday stuffed camel soft toy to one as exotic as a handcrafted camel made of glass presented to me by my staff.

This book is by no means an attempt to rationalise the collection or make it into a study of science and the collector's enthusiasm. Rather, the book has been put together as a loving dedication to those who have enjoyed and shared my passion in my camel collection, and to thank them for their many thoughtful contributions, as well as showcase the assembly of camel paraphernalia that I have amassed throughout the years. It is also a book that I hope will encourage others to understand the fun and passion this hobby brings. Mine may not be a complete journey, but the excitement and anticipation of finding that next camel – how or what that will be – will continue to drive me forward with zest.

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**Tan Sri Azman Hashim** Chairman AmBank Group

Kuala Lumpur 15 June, 2012



A John Biccard charismatic skintone Camel Head in marble suspended on a steelpost embedded in a wooden stand. It has sad doelike black eyes and wears a head gear, in lofty contemplation of The Seven Pillars of Wisdom - looking more spiritual than all the three Magi put together. The artist describes "the enigmatic smile which plays in the corner of his mouth is the smile of a camel which has passed through the eye of a needle. So serene is his composure and detachment that he is spirited off to transcendental realms denied to the likes of us – encumbered as we are by all our wordly baggage. His smile is the smile of Gnosis - of real knowledge as opposed to mere belief." (Purchased in Sandton City, South Africa by Tan Sri Azman Hashim in 1995.)

Height: 24 cm, Length: 13.5 cm

Location: Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Guest Room,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.



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## Prologue

### **Ships of the Desert**

The camel has been known as the Ship of the Desert for its overwhelming resilience and ability to navigate arid desert environments. Well adapted for the dry landscape, camels can travel great distances without food or water for long periods of time.

Historically, camels have played an important role among the Arab societies. The camel is a symbol of wealth for the Arabs, providing them with milk, hair, leather, meat and mobility. And, in nomadic societies, a herd of camels is also a sign of the tribe's wealth and can be often traded for food, weapons or other necessities.

There are numerous mentions of the camel in the Islamic society in the Holy Qur'an. When Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) migrated to Medina, his first task was to erect a mosque. The Prophet relied on the Grace of Allah to guide his camel to the spot on which the Muslims' first mosque would be built.

Prophet Salih (peace be upon him) was also mentioned in the Holy Qur'an as the Messenger sent to the people of Thamud. The symbol of his message was the she-camel which his people hamstrung rather than provide water as they had been asked. The she-camel is seen as a symbol of submission to God and a gift from Allah the Mighty Creator.

The camel today remains one of the most unique of the world's animals. Its long, strong legs and powerful muscles allow it to carry heavy loads for long distances. It can carry as much as 150 kilogrammes in load and typically travel about 40 kilometres a day.

Well-rounded in its capabilities, the camel is seen as a symbol of resilience, strength and endurance. Since 1982, the camel was chosen as the symbol for Arab-Malaysian Development Bank. What began as a mascot for its savings box has today become the icon of the Group. Not only has the camel become synonymous with the Group's red and yellow corporate colours but, the mascot also embodies the Group's continued integrity and has symbolised the Group's position as Malaysia's preferred banking group with regional capability and international connectivity.

This book is a collection of all manner of camels in the Group's possession. Some have been given as well-thought gifts while others were procured by Tan Sri Azman Hashim during his many travels abroad. From stuffed cuddly toys to Swarovski-studded figurines, including a six feet high motherson stuffed camel purchased for RM34,000, this book is an ode to one of God's most resilient creations and a celebration of the emblem that has defined the AmBank Group throughout the years.

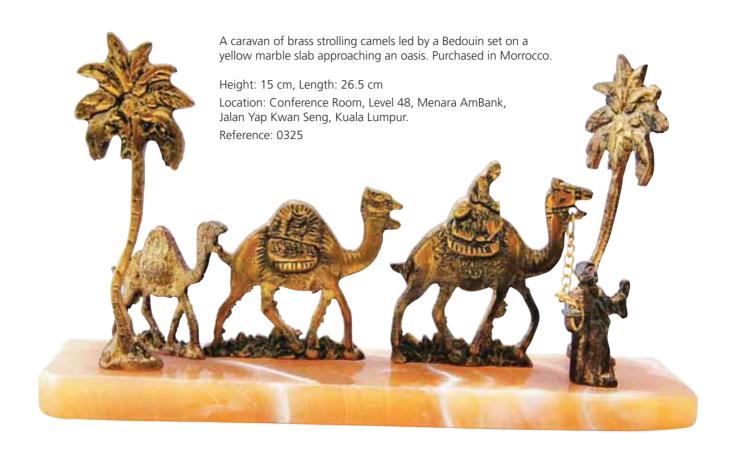




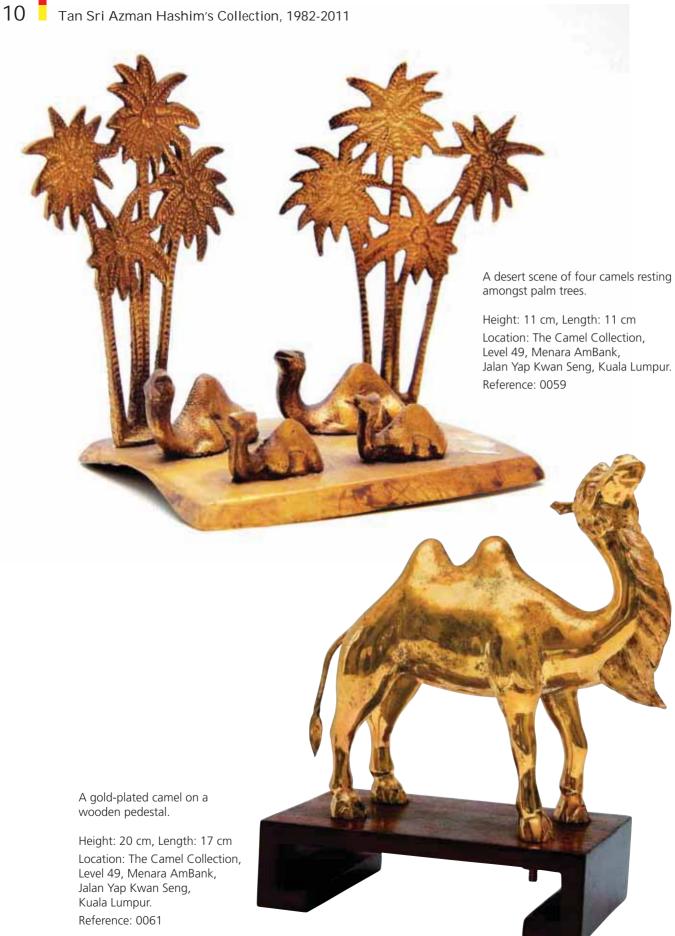
A miniature light gold coloured bronze camel in a walking stance with its saddle chiselled with a floral pattern, which can also be used as a Chinese brush holder, from China.

Height: 7 cm, Length: 8.5 cm Location: The Camel Collection, Level 49, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.









A gold coloured brass single hump standing camel with the design of its blanket in red and blue chiselled on its sides.

Height: 8 cm, Length: 10 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0351



A gold coloured brooch studded with round and rectangular cubic zirconia stones all over its body with green and red coloured pieces for its eyes.

Height: 3 cm, Length: 4 cm

Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor,

Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0216



Three miniature gold coloured brass camels with painted blankets over their single humps.

Camel (back):

Height: 8 cm, Length: 10 cm

Camels (front):

Height: 8 cm, Length: 10 cm

Location: Banking Hall,

Ground Floor,

Bangunan AmBank Group,

Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

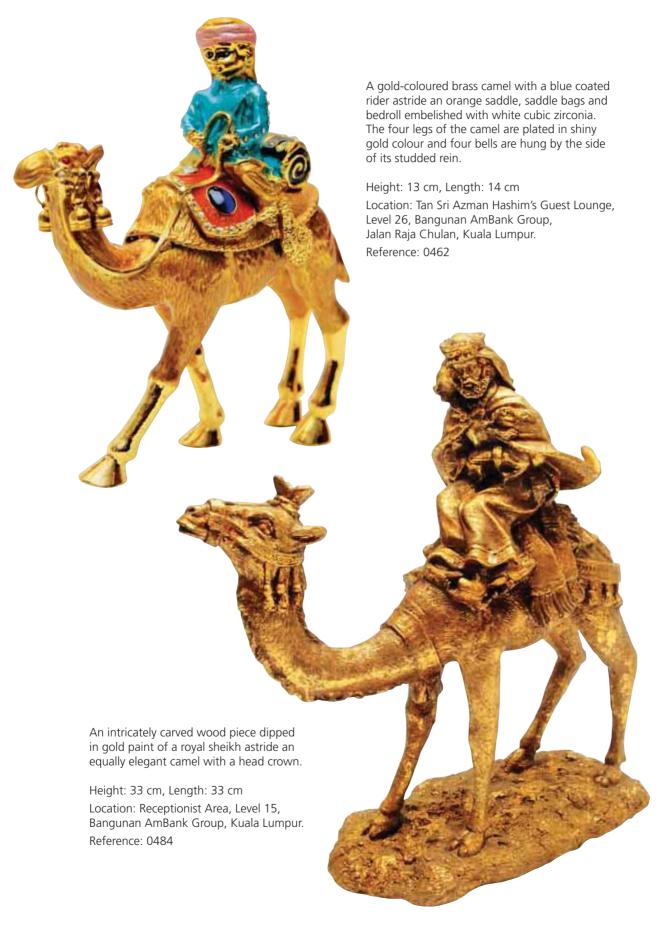
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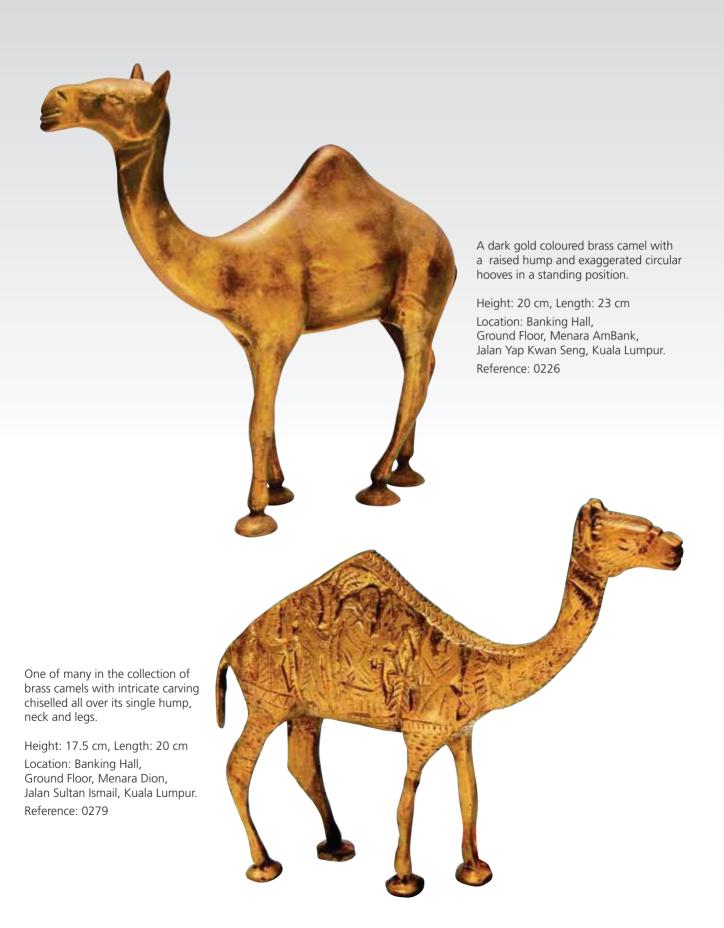


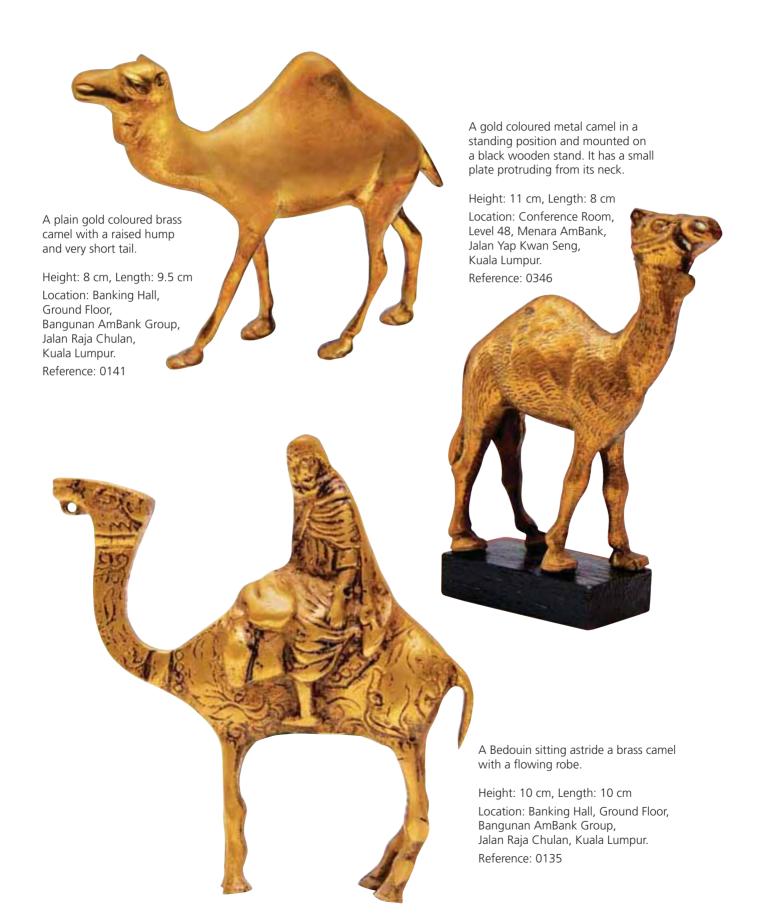


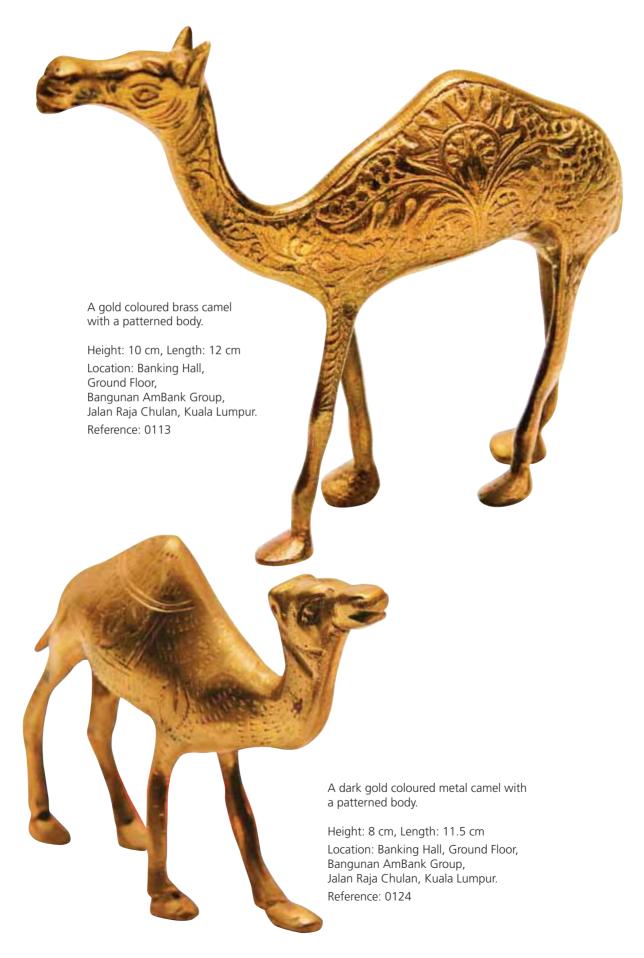
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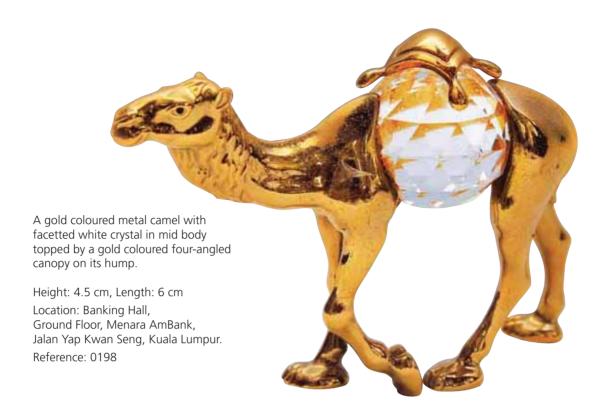










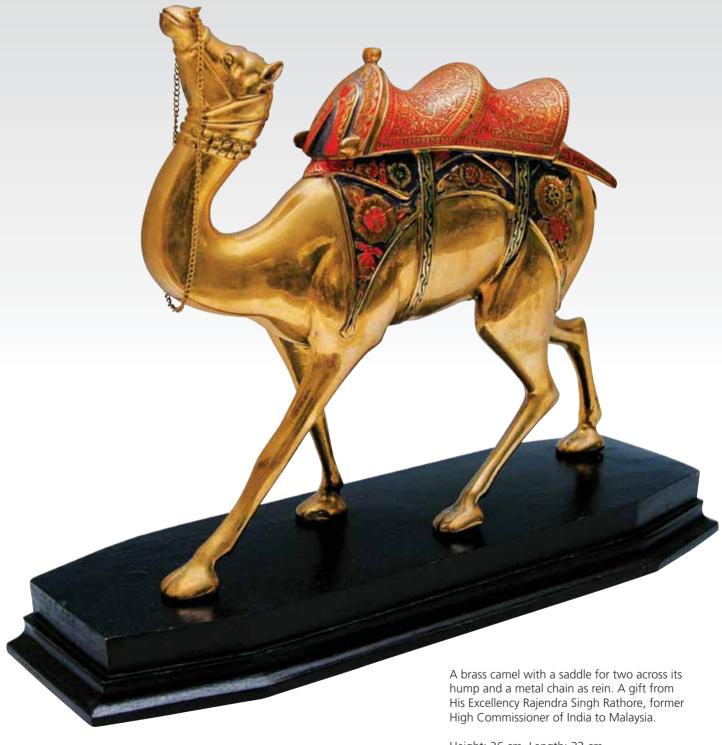




A bright gold coloured camel with a removable green hump lined with white cubic zirconias.

Height: 6 cm, Length: 7 cm Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Menara Dion, Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.





Height: 26 cm, Length: 32 cm

Location: Banking Hall,

Ground Floor, Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.



Bronze coloured laughing camel with two humps in a kneeling position.

Height: 6 cm, Length: 8 cm

Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Bangunan AmBank Group,

Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur. Reference: 0142



Camel in bronze with two humps in an upright position mounted on a plate.

Height: 8 cm, Length: 9 cm Location: Banking Hall,

Ground Floor, Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.



A miniature gold coloured bronze camel in a sitting position with a single hump, heavy for its size.

patterned body.

Reference: 0116





A plain brass camel on a black wooden stand.

Height: 10 cm, Length: 10 cm Location: Banking Hall,

Ground Floor, Bangunan AmBank Group,

Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.



A "Sultana" camel designed by Jay Strongwater in cast iron with tapestry embellished with multicoloured semi precious stones and bronze coloured dangling bells at the neck (a gift from Dato' Desmond Lim, Malton Bhd).

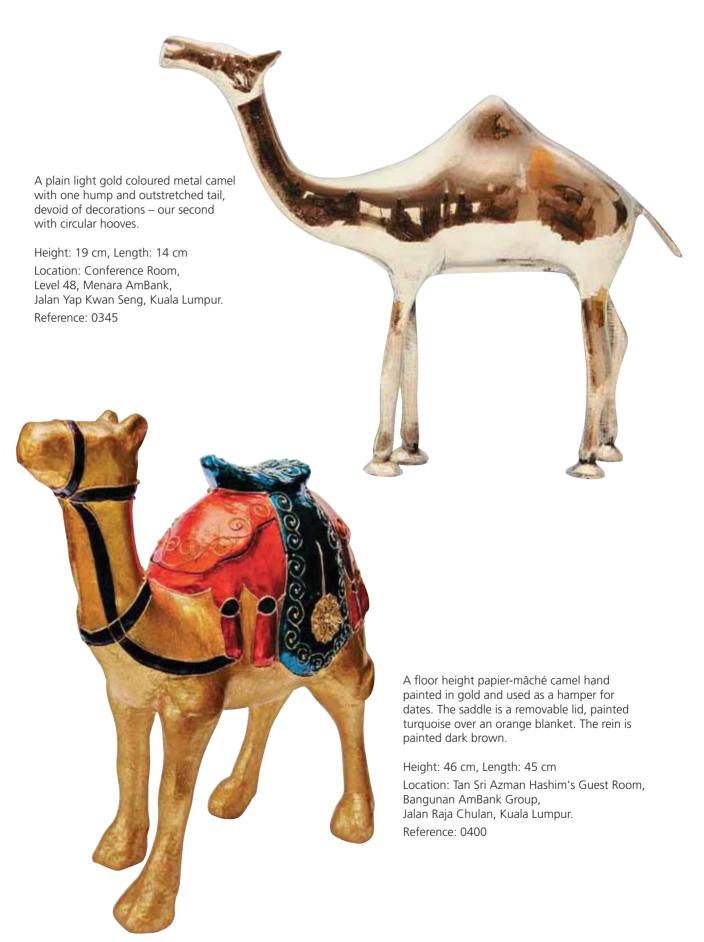
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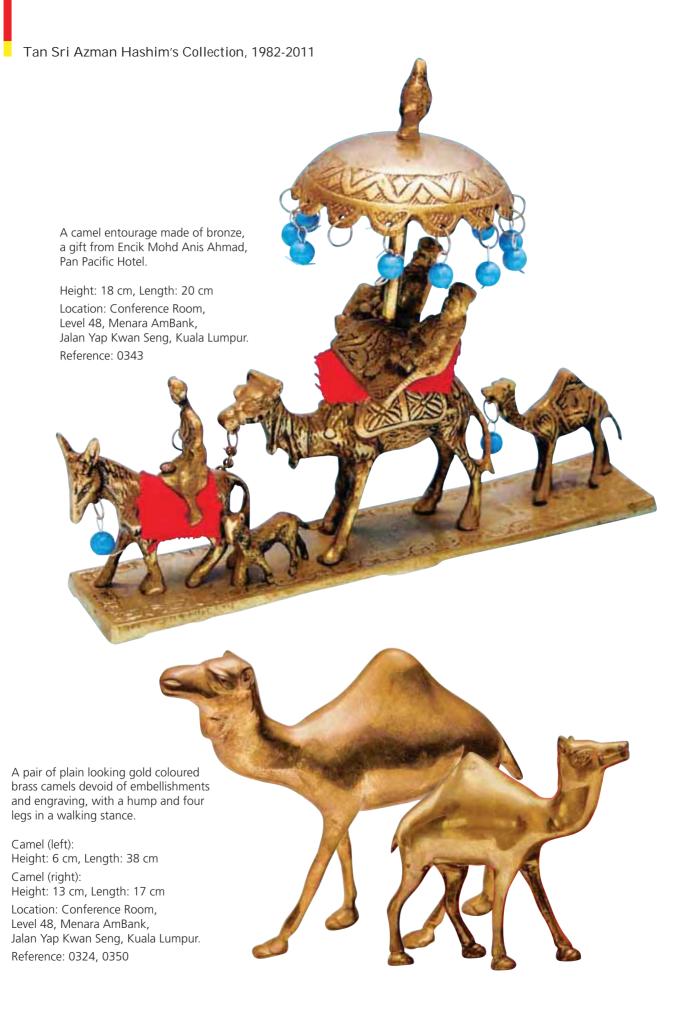
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A laughing camel figurine made in Italy in 24 carat gold-plated in a kneeling position with a felt pedestal over its hump and adorned with a blanket painted brightly in red, purple and green with tassles. The rein and saddle are of jade green. Purchased from Benson & Hedges Golden Gallery in 1994 for RM6,000 as a 55th birthday gift to Tan Sri Azman Hashim by Tunku Arishah Tunku Maamor, their children and their first granddaughter, Serena.

Height: 48 cm, Length: 65 cm Location: Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Guest Room, Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.













A plain looking gold coloured brass camel – it has a dull finish but comes with a well decorated body with one hump and mounted on a black wooden stand.

Height: 12 cm, Length: 15 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0349



A brass gold coloured camel with a Bedouin in flowing robes astride holding an eagle on one hand and rein in the other.

Height: 16 cm, Length: 15 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

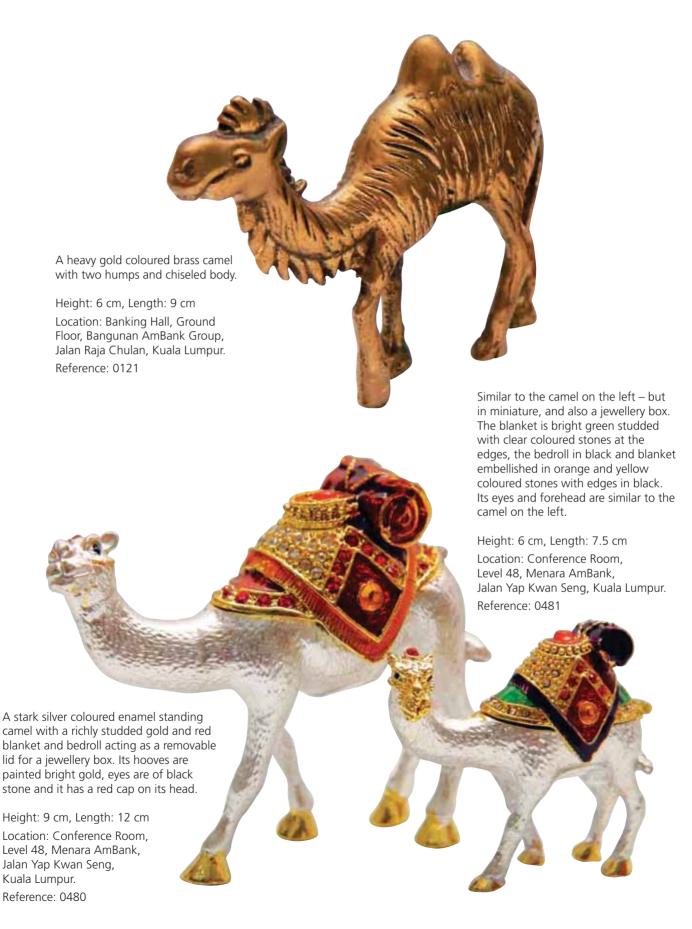
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A round gold coloured metal plate from The Holy Land depicting the Three Wise Men on camels painted in red and blue. The plate has fluted edges and a floral design etched all round the circumference. A gift from Encik Ahmad Farid Omar – former AmFinance Berhad Treasury Head.

Diametre: 22 cm

Location: The Camel Collection, Level 49, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.







A silver coloured metal camel with a saddle for two over a body studded with coloured stones.

Height: 11 cm, Length: 10 cm Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Bangunan AmBank Group,

Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0172

An intricate Royal Selangor pewter jewellery case of a kneeling camel with a removable hump with an inscription on belly that reads "You'll Go Far" presented to Tan Sri Azman Hashim on his 70th Birthday on 17 July 2009 by Insurance Australia Group (IAG).

Height: 6 cm, Length: 11 cm Location: Office Area, Level 26, Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

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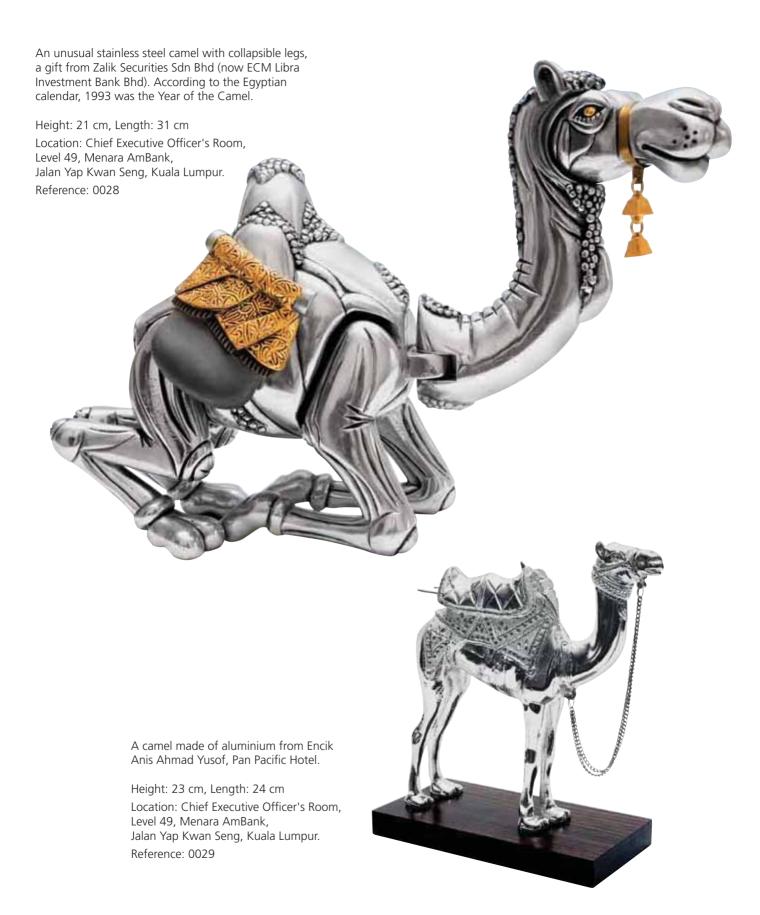


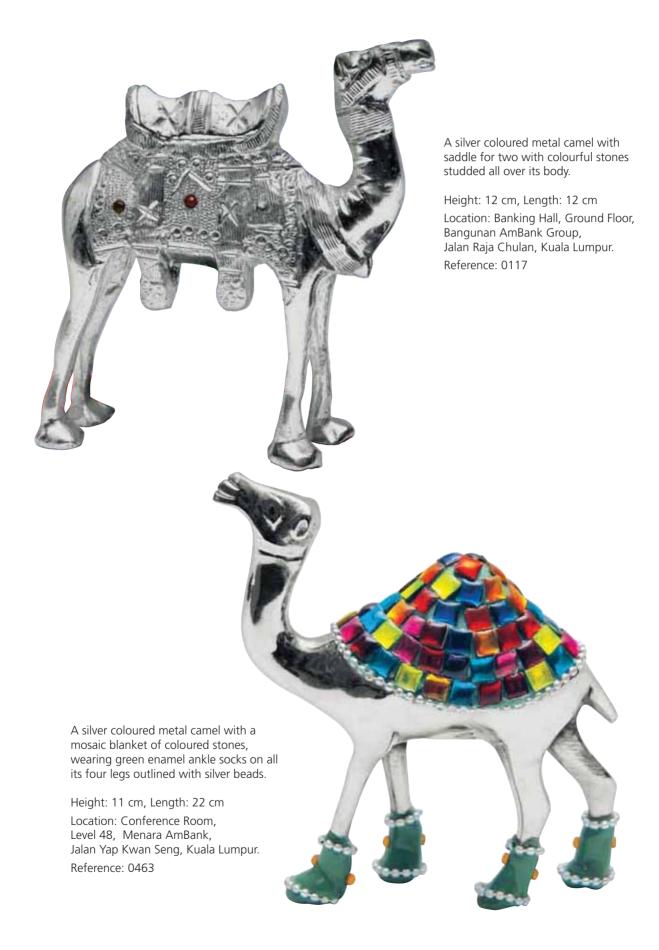


A Tiffany & Co sterling silver "Camel with Acrobat" with the acrobat doing his stunt on the camel's back. The acrobat has flaming red hair, arms outstretched for balance, his back right across the saddle over a blanket hand painted in green and purple. (Purchased in Tiffany & Co outlet, Jakarta, in March 1996 for Indonesian Rupiah 4,700,000 costing RM5,162.)

Height: 10 cm, Length: 12.5 cm Location: Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Guest Room, Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.













An intricately crafted camel made from pewter with saddle and rein.

Height: 6.5 cm, Length: 8 cm Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0140



A pewter camel with a single hump and its four legs clasped together on a wooden stand. A gift from Encik Richard Azlan Abas, former General Manager, Amcorp Group Berhad.

Height: 6 cm, Length: 3 cm Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0136

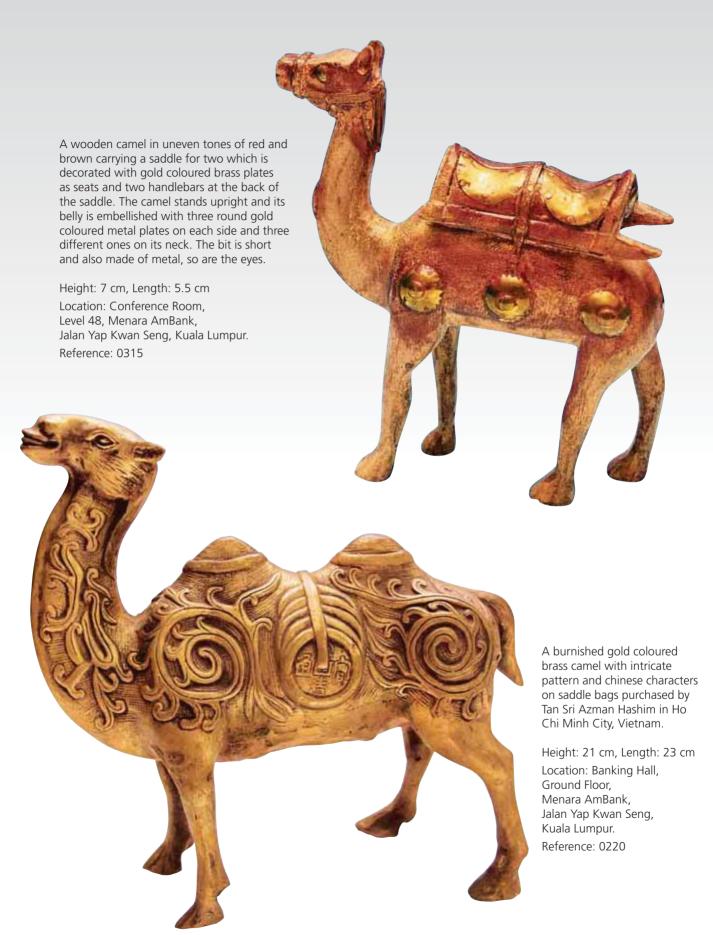


A miniature pewter camel with front legs crossed.

Height: 2 cm, Length: 3 cm Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur. Reference: 0123



Height: 30 cm, Length: 3.5 cm Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Menara Dion, Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.





A heavy black painted brass camel in a standing position. The rider wearing a cloak and holding a jar is seated cross-legged on top of the camel. Its rein, tail and tassels on the blanket are chiselled out prominently.

Height: 14 cm, Length: 21 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0306

An antique (circa 1940) heavy gold English brass camel tray with intricate design for its blanket complete with tassels with three of its legs shown tucked underneath its body. Brought in an antique fair in London for £4 (four pounds).

Height: 10 cm, Length: 17 cm

Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Menara Dion,

Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.





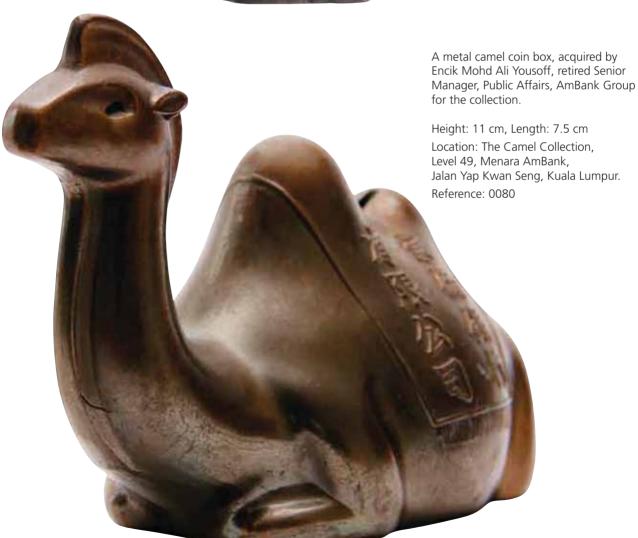


A burnished coloured bronze camel joss stick holder in a sitting position with two humps and a curved neck, purchased in China. It can also serve as a rattle when shaken.

Height: 6 cm, Length: 12 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.





A tarnished metal camel with a saddle across its hump. Made in Japan.





A unique camel-shaped desktop bell presented by Ms Magdalene Lee, Director of COB Technology Sdn Bhd, Pulau Pinang.

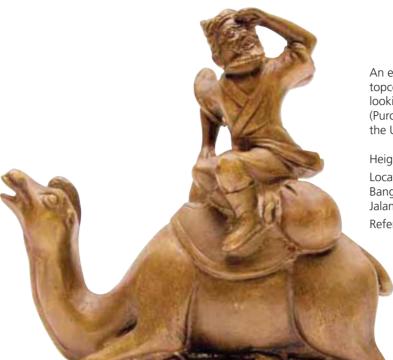
Height: 8 cm, Length: 11 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0355



A missing piece from a charm bracelet. A tiny engraved metal camel pendant with a round hook on top of its hump and blanket. Although small in size, it Is artistically finished – the eyes and blanket are chiselled out for prominence.

Height: 2 cm, Length: 2.3 cm Location: The Camel Collection, Level 49, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.



An expressive elflike traveller with a windswept topcoat astride a brass kneeling camel as if looking out for congestion on the Silk Road! (Purchased this old piece weighing over 1kg in the Urumqi International Bazaar, China.)

Height: 14 cm, Length: 15.5 cm

Location: Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Guest Room,

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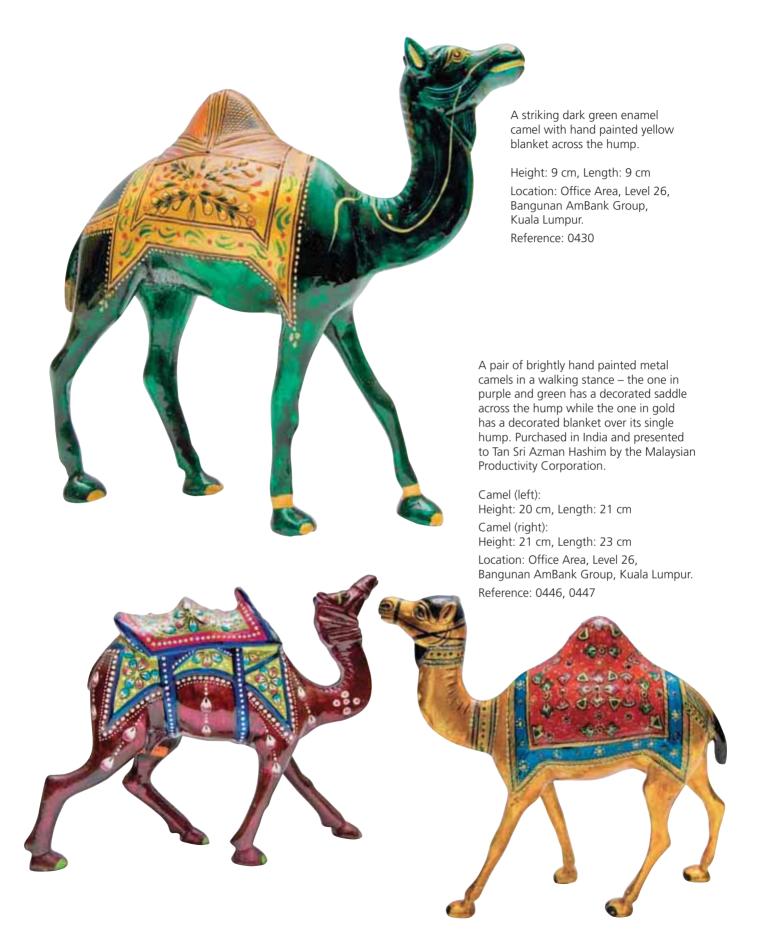
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A solid bronze camel in a standing position mounted on a metal plate of the same material with two humps and a wavy tail touching one of its hind legs.

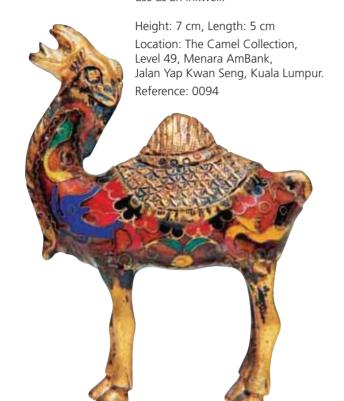
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Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.





A miniature enamelled camel with a cloisonné body up until its lower neck. The hump has a lidded container for use as an inkwell.





An elaborately decorated pewter jewellery box with the camel's humps as a lid, complete with bedroll and two glass studded bags hung with three bells on its sides. A thank you gift from Encik Mustafa Mohd Nor, retired Chief Economist, AmBank Group, to Tan Sri Azman Hashim.

Height: 6 cm, Length: 7 cm

Location: The Camel Collection, Level 49, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0384



A brown leather camel head keychain with an elongated mouth and a ring holder affixed at the top of its head.

Height: 3 cm, Length: 5 cm Location: The Camel Collection, Level 49, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0098



A rubber suction holder of a lifelike camel head with expressive black eyes and comes in a plastic container for safekeeping.

Height: 5 cm, Length: 5 cm Location: The Camel Collection, Level 49, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0085



A camel keychain made of coconut shell.

Height: 5 cm, Length: 4.5 cm Location: The Camel Collection, Level 49, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.







A set of three Lalique crystal "Chameaux Tamancasset", Tanger and Timgad camels – a gift from Tunku Arishah Tunku Maamor.

Camel (left):

Height: 5 cm, Length: 10 cm

Camel (centre):

Height: 8 cm, Length: 9 cm

Camel (right):

Height: 8.5 cm, Length: 9.5 cm Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor,

Menara Dion, Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0246, 0247, 0248



A handmade Czech crystal in light yellow of a stylised camel with an exaggerated mouth, a tiny single raised hump and a curly tail.

Height: 9.5 cm, Length: 11 cm

Location: Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Guest Room,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0391

A miniature Swarovski "Lov lot – layZ" series of a stylised camel with a facetted hump, a curved neck and black metal dots as eyes. (A gift from our partners in AmGen, Insurance Australia Group (IAG).)











A heavy Austrian Swarowski white glass crystal camel in a sitting position with one hump – one of our earliest in the collection of camels.

Height: 9 cm, Length: 17 cm

Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0193

A crystal camel with a facetted globe shaped hump.

Height: 11 cm, Length: 12 cm

Location: Banking Hall,

Ground Floor, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

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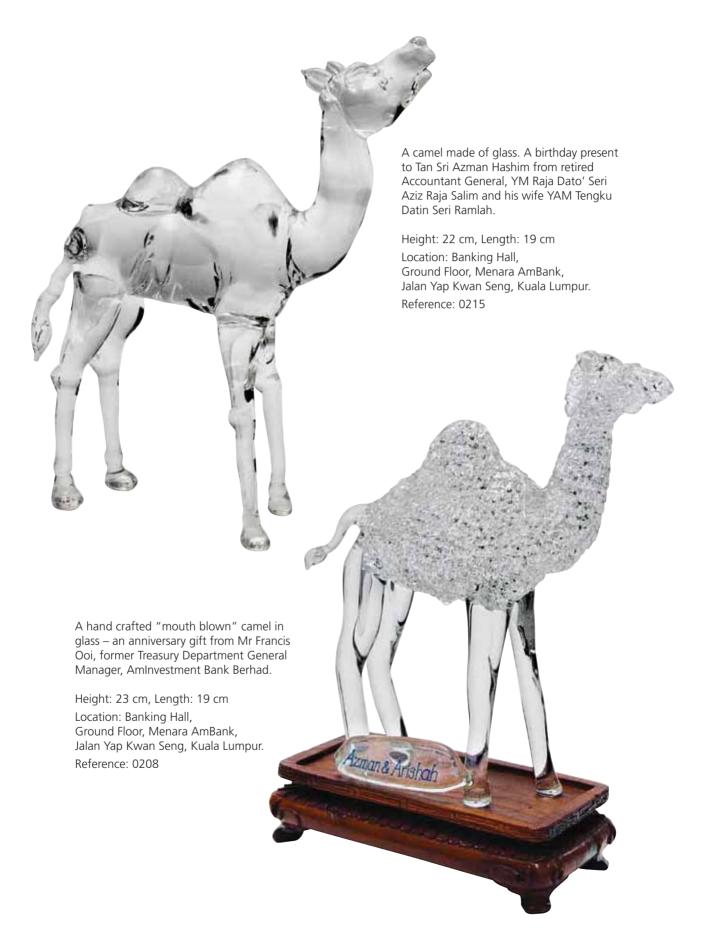
A white crystal standing camel with a lifted neck mounted on an opaque glass slab. Its entire body is facetted except the face, mane and tail end which are also opaque.

Height: 12 cm, Length: 11 cm Location: Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Guest Room, Bangunan AmBank Group,

Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.









A small jade camel in a kneeling position on a wooden stand.

Height: 5 cm, Length: 7 cm Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0200



A pair of glass wall decorations embellished with camel design – a gift from Encik Ahmad Farid Omar, former Arab-Malaysian Finance Berhad Treasury Head.

Left:

Height: 13 cm, Length: 13 cm

Right:

Height: 14 cm, Length: 14 cm

Location: Banking Hall,

Ground Floor,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0175, 0183



A two tone jade camel which is also a 'bric-à-brac' container encased on a wooden stand.

Height: 7 cm, Length: 17 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

A jadite stone camel in many hues of green standing upright with two humps and three bedrolls tied up on each side and a swishing tail.

Height: 16 cm, Length: 14 cm Location: Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Guest Room, Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0406





An electric green jadite standing camel with different designs all over its body, hump and legs. Linear lines on one side but circular patterns on the other side of the camel's body.

Height: 11 cm, Length: 14 cm Location: Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Guest Room, Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.



A set of four very, very tiny glass camel figurines in orange and brown. Three in upright position, one sitting and only one has two humps, the rest have only one.

Height: 1.5 cm, Length: 2 cm

Location: The Camel Collection, Level 49, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur. Reference: 0066, 0067, 0068, 0069



A wax camel in a kneeling position with a wick on top of its yellow coloured saddle. Its eyes are dotted brown and body in uneven tones of brown with a three tiered orange blanket. (A gift from Tan Sri Azlan Zainol, Chief Executive Officer, Employees Provident Fund, purchased during his travel in U.S.A.)

Height: 9.5 cm, Length: 11 cm

Location: Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Guest Room,

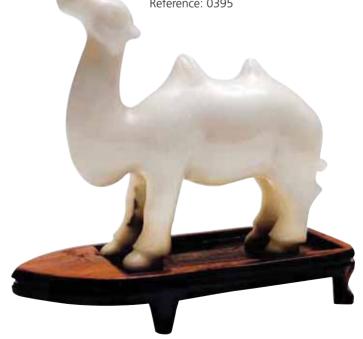
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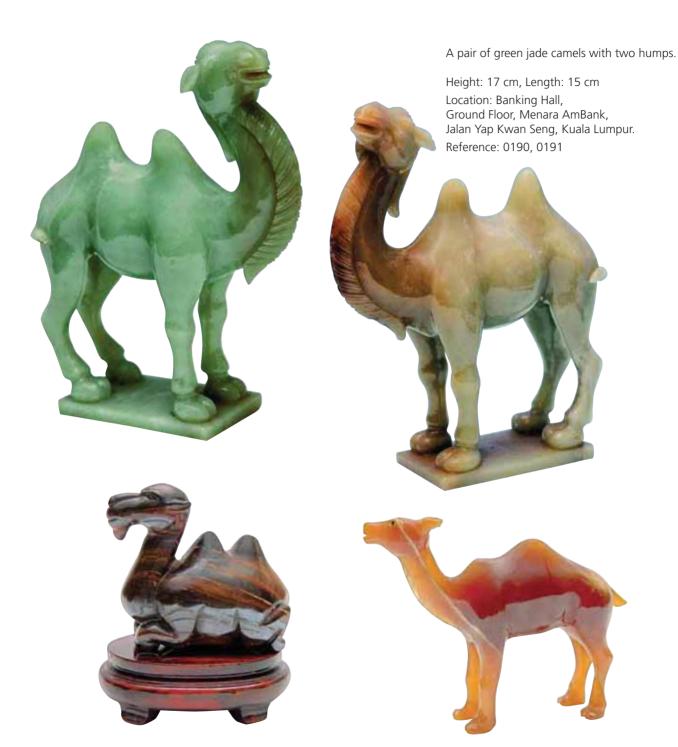
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A white jade camel with two humps standing on a boat-shaped wooden stand with legs.

Height: 12 cm, Length: 12.5 cm Location: Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Guest Room, Bangunan AmBank Group,

Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.





A dark chocolate coloured stone camel with two humps and lighter lines across its body. This camel looks as if it has a "goatee" and sits in a kneeling position on an oval-shaped wooden stand.

Height: 10 cm, Length: 8.5 cm

Location: Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Guest Room,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0408

A dark honey stone camel with white streaks across its neck and body in a standing position. (Purchased by Tan Sri Azman Hashim in Santiago, Chile in 2004.)

Height: 10 cm, Length: 14 cm

Location: Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Guest Room,

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Height: 26 cm, Length: 22 cm

Location: Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Guest Room,

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Reference: 0411



A yellow soapstone camel with a rider astride. The camel has an exaggerated neck and hump, and short legs standing on a slab of the same colour.

Height: 14.5 cm, Length: 12 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

A nephnite stoned camel of grey and brown, mounted on a slab of the same material. Purchased in Minfeng, another stopover on the Silk Road.

Height: 15 cm, Length: 13 cm Location: Receptionist Area, Level 15, Bangunan AmBank Group,



A stumpy looking pigeon blood stone camel (in dark red) mounted on a slab. Purchased in Urumqi, one of the Silk Road stopovers.

Height: 19 cm, Length: 13 cm Location: Receptionist Area, Level 15, Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0486





Height: 3.5 cm, Length: 5.5 cm Location: The Camel Collection, Level 49, Menara AmBank,

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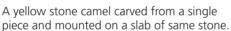
A soapstone joss stick holder from Sydney where the hole for the joss stick is in between the two humps.

Height: 6 cm, Length: 8 cm

Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

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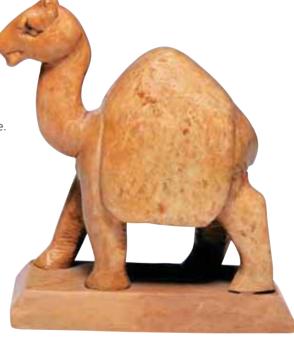


Height: 9 cm, Length: 8.5 cm

Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0187







A pair of stylised miniature two tone stone camels – one in shades of yellow and brown, the other in grey and beige carved out from single pieces of stone with interesting grains running across their bodies and humps.

Height: 5 cm, Length: 5 cm Height: 5 cm, Length: 6 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0386, 0387



White marble kneeling camel with four legs tucked under its body and a tail swung on to one of its hind legs.

Height: 6 cm, Length: 8 cm Location: Office Area, Level 26,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0435

A camel made from Noritake bone china, purchased in Japan. It is shiny with a wine bag across its saddle mounted on a plate of same material.

Height: 26 cm, Length: 20 cm

Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

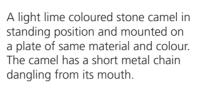




A very compressed looking camel in white stone mounted on a piece of black wood.

Height: 5 cm, Length: 3 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.





Height: 21.5 cm, Length: 15 cm

Location: Banking Hall,

Ground Floor, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

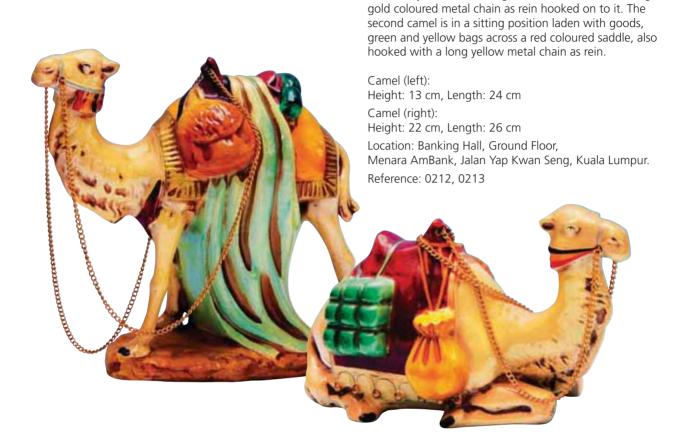
Reference: 0210



A camel carved from bone with a blanket of cloissonné in rich colours and gold coloured saddle and reins.

Height: 11 cm, Length: 12 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur. Reference: 0289





A set of three terracotta clay camels of different hues and sizes purchased by Tan Sri Azman Hashim in Beijing, China.

Camel (left):

A pair of magnificient hand painted yellow colour ceramic camels. The one standing is mounted on a yellow ceramic plate with a floor length flowing blanket in green and brown, a yellow saddle bag across its saddle and a long

Height: 16 cm, Length: 15.5 cm

Camel (centre):

Height: 16 cm, Length: 13 cm

Camel (right):

Height: 15 cm, Length: 15.5 cm

Location: Banking Hall,

Ground Floor, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng,

Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0219, 0223, 0228

A tall majestic looking resin camel in a standing position, with unusually long legs and huge hooves, carrying a wooden saddle secured with hand painted ropes over its hump, which is decorated with a brightly coloured striped blanket.

Height: 30 cm, Length: 25 cm Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.





A porcelain camel with hand painted saddle and blanket – a gift from Mr W.D. Dearstyne, Johnson & Johnson International, U.S.A.

Height: 27 cm, Length: 17 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0321

"Now, for some shut-eye" – a clay camel in a kneeling position with its saddle and blanket outlined in criscrosses.

Height: 16.5 cm, Length: 37 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

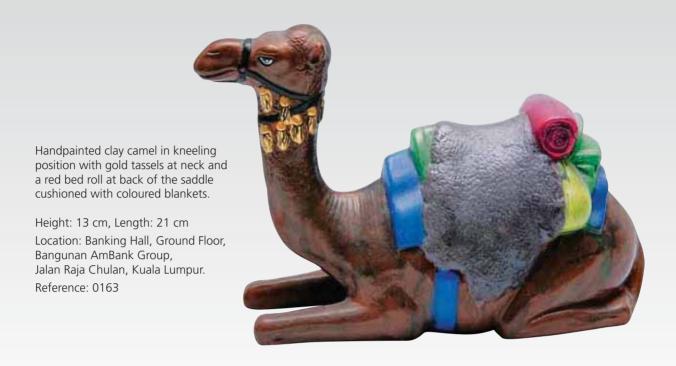




A greenish copper crying camel with exaggerated neck with decorated saddle bags on both sides, purchased in Seoul.

Height: 21 cm, Length: 29 cm

Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.



An "Akaru" brand miniature ceramic camel in a sitting position with a brightly painted blanket and a beige saddle laden with a hurricane lamp, pot and water bag at the back. The camel also wears a red cap and the reins are decorated with multicoloured tassels.

Height: 6 cm, Length: 11 cm

Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank Group,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.





A lifelike sitting camel from the "Stone Critters" collection with black hump, mane and tail. Made in U.S.A.

Height: 10 cm, Length: 12 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur. Reference: 0291

A camel in a sitting position, two humps and of different shades of brown, beautifully moulded from resin.

Height: 10 cm, Length: 15 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0294

A combination of clay and glazed tiles in this cartoonlike camel with two humps and extremely short legs. The body is of clay while its features - ears, nose, eyes, nostrils, mouth and hooves are of coloured glazed tiles.

Height: 11 cm, Length: 14 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.





A light brown coloured stone camel in a sitting pose with very collected neck and single hump, "made in 1985" stamped on its hind legs.

Height: 8 cm, Length: 10 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

A beige and brown alabaster-like stone camel in a sitting position with two humps and an exaggerated mouth. It wears a headress and on its body are carved symbols of the Arab world - the arched dome with horse, sailing boat, fish, sun, moon, palm tree, pyramid, and four Islamic designs, with a striped edge blanket covering its four tucked in legs.

Height: 10 cm, Length: 20 cm

Location: Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Guest Lounge, Level 26, Bangunan AmBank Group, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0301





Dark brown clay teapot with lid tied with orange string.

Height: 8 cm, Length: 16 cm Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0186

A set of three cute camels in natural wood and their saddles inlaid with glazed mosaic tiles of green, brown, black and white. Their noses marked with a single piece of brown mosaic.

Camel (left):

Height: 12 cm, Length: 9 cm

Camel (centre):

Height: 5 cm, Length: 6.5 cm

Camel (right):

Height: 19.5 cm, Length: 15 cm

Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Menara Dion, Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0237, 0252, 0298





A hand painted two tone camel in brown and white carved from bone. It has two humps and its neck and body have lighter patches.

Height: 11 cm, Length: 14 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0331



A unique wood camel on wheels, complete with a saddle with four prongs and a painted blanket set on a wooden pedestal with four black wheels.

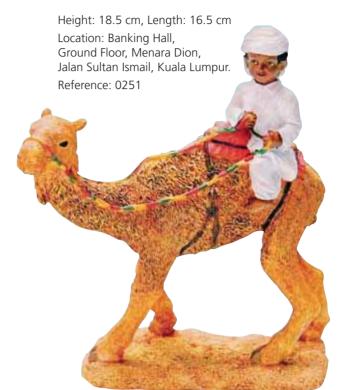
Height: 9 cm, Length: 10 cm

Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor,

Menara Dion, Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0242

A boy in white attire astride a clay camel, purchased in Dubai.



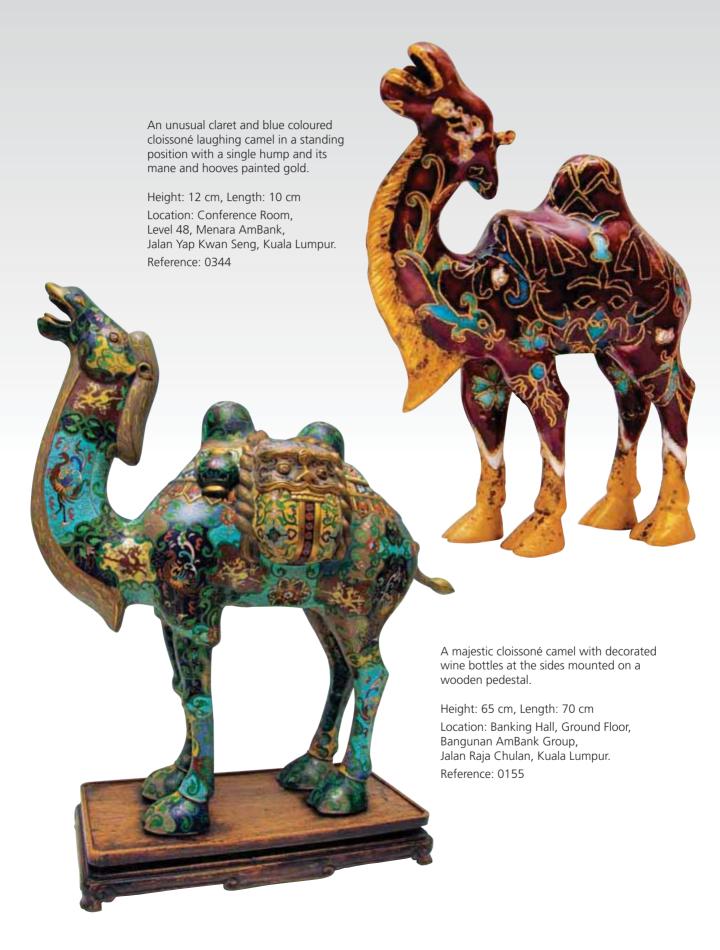


Height: 8 cm, Length: 9 cm

a grainy marble slab.

Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.





A standing camel in resin looking at a kneeling Bedouin with a bedroll and water bag in front of him. The camel has a saddle over its single hump, with painted stirrups and a whip by its side. It is mounted on a slab with a rough surface.

Height: 14 cm, Length: 16 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

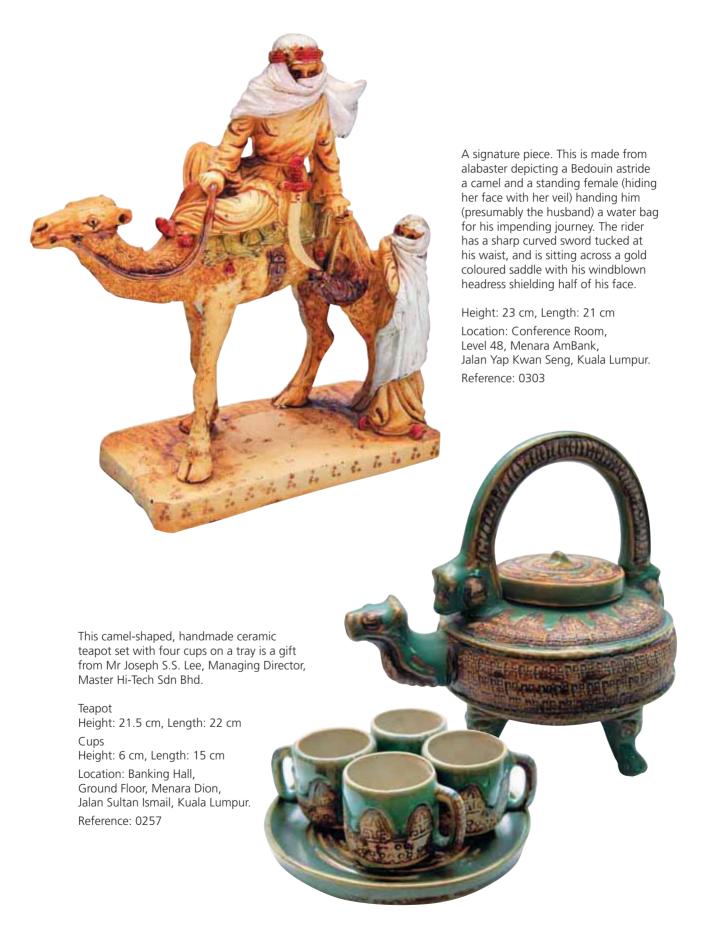
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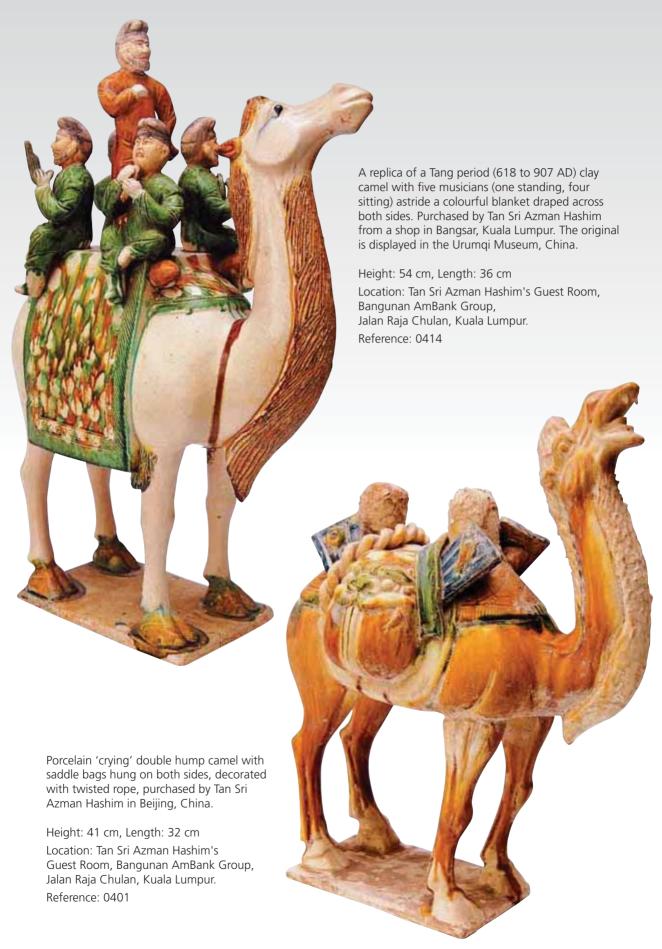
A colourful ceramic camel with pointed double humps and painted saddle, blanket and reins from Kazakhstan, presented by Dato' Moehamad Izat Emir.

Height: 13.5 cm, Length: 22 cm

Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Menara Dion, Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.











The Three Kings sit astride three camels made from resin, part of the Christmas Nativity Scene. They are elaborately robed and come bearing gifts.

Camel (left):

Height: 35 cm, Length: 27 cm

Camel (centre):

Height: 25 cm, Length: 26 cm

Camel (right):

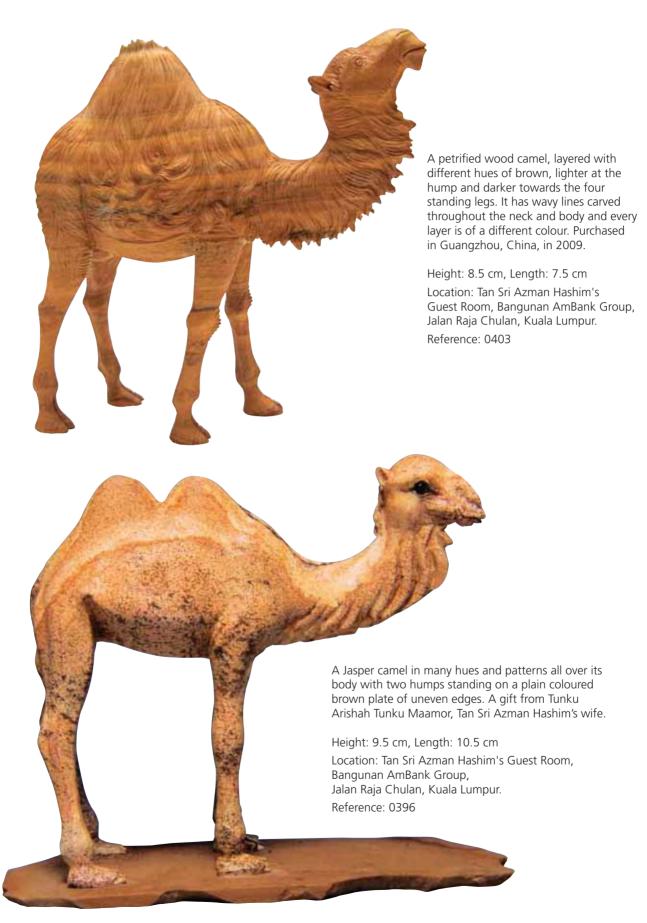
Height: 34 cm, Length: 30 cm Location: Tan Sri's Office, Level 26, Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 9456

A light skin coloured porcelain crying camel with a lady in pointed headgear and seated sideways painted in green and yellow and mounted on a plate.

Height: 41 cm, Length: 33 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

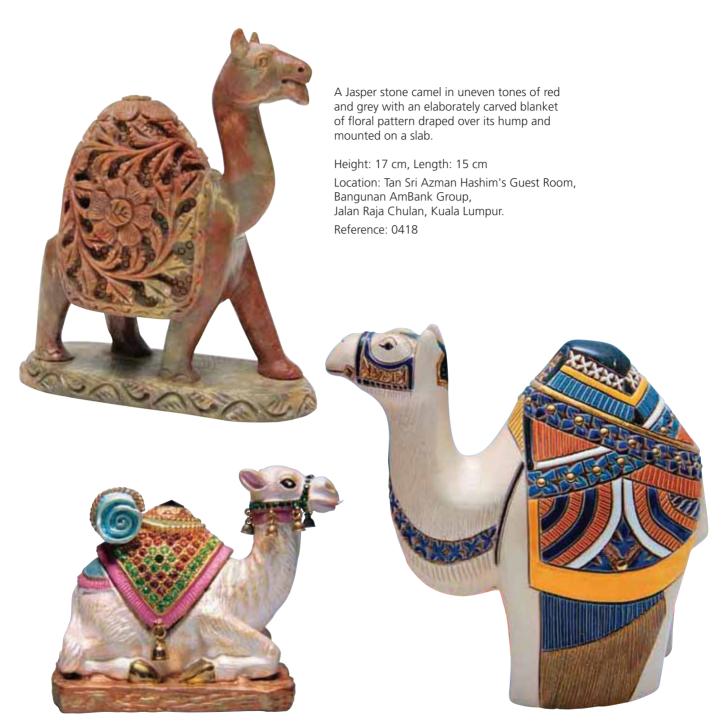
Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.





Height: 18 cm, Length: 14 cm Location: Office Area, Level 26,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Kuala Lumpur.



A Tiffany & Co "lookalike" camel in enamel painted white with pastel coloured cubic zirconia studded blanket topped with a facetted black stone as hump and a baby blue coloured bedroll strapped behind. The rein is studded with green stones with six gold coloured bells. Its hump is removable and held tight by four magnets.

Height: 6 cm, Length: 7 cm

Location: Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Guest Room,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0416

A modern stylish porcelain camel with its body and rein inlaid with colourful mosaic tiles.

Height: 20 cm, Length: 22 cm

Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.



A grey agate camel with different tones for its neck and body in a standing position with well defined legs and hooves on a slab of same material with foot imprints for better hold and stability.

Height: 16 cm, Length: 20 cm

Location: Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Guest Room,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0413



A ceramic camel ashtray, dabbed in blue, sporting a black rein and wearing a brown fez. The hump is removable with three channels acting as cigarette holders. Purchased in Algiers.

Height: 4 cm, Length: 22 cm

Location: Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Guest Room,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0412



A combination of clay and glazed tiles in this cartoon-like camel with two humps and extremely short legs. The body is of clay while its features – ears, nose, eyes, nostrils, mouth and hooves – are of coloured glazed tiles. A gift from Mr Ooi Chee Thim, retired Head, Group Systems Services, AmBank Group.

Height: 4.5 cm, Length: 6.5 cm

Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Menara Dion,

Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0249



An unusual multicoloured stone camel with colours from pink to grey and cobweb like lines across its entire body.

Height: 8 cm, Length: 11 cm Location: Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Guest Room, Bangunan AmBank Group,

Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.



A pair of blue and red hand painted Herend-Hungary Kingdom Classic 1999 ceramic kneeling camels with cloth and tassels over their double humps. A gift from Dato' Desmond Lim, Malton Berhad in January 2009.

Height: 14 cm, Length: 27 cm

Location: Office Area, Level 26, Bangunan AmBank Group, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0450, 0451

A hand painted brown ceramic camel standing tall with a flowing green blanket draped over its red saddle and a black water bottle at its side. A gift from Encik Ahmad Farid Omar, former Treasury Head, Arab-Malaysian Finance Berhad.

Height: 21 cm, Length: 24 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.





A striking blue ceramic crying camel with two humps, mane and hooves painted white standing on a plate. The blanket is hand painted in yellow, green and white and its two front legs have two patches of white drawn on them.

Height: 39 cm, Length: 30 cm

Location: Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Guest Room,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.



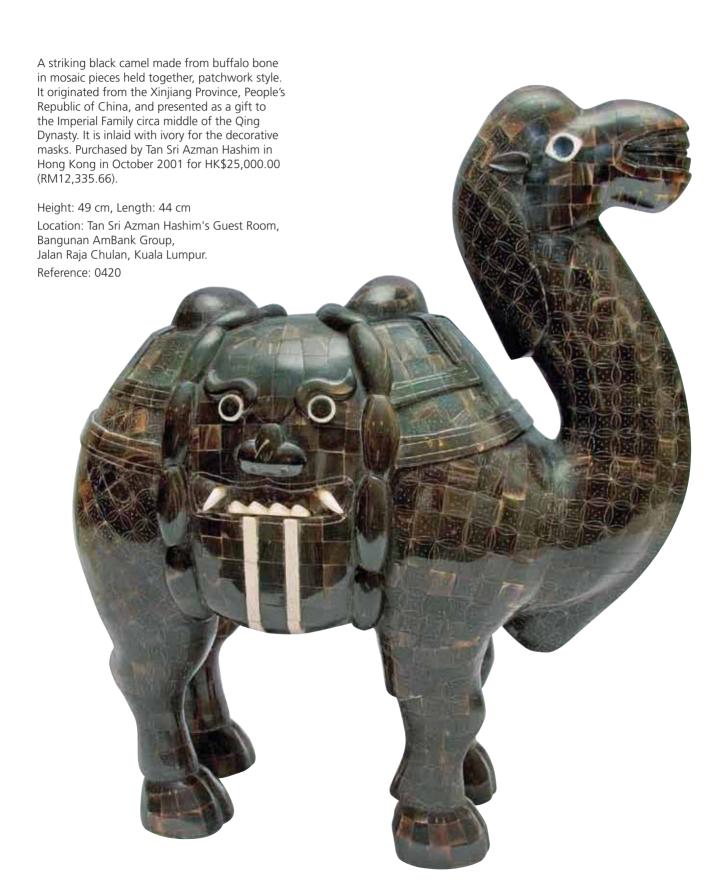
Porcelain camel made in China with painted sides and a raised flat hump top, which can act as a footstool or a side table.

Height: 39 cm, Length: 52 cm Location: Office Area, Level 26, Bangunan AmBank Group,

Kuala Lumpur. Reference: 0424

A pair of porcelain camel flower pot stand, looking very serene with a flat square top as hump and in a kneeling position. The body is done in green wavy designs and the blanket is shaped like a hanging tapestry in an unusual beige colour. A gift from YM Tunku Dato' Mizan Tunku Maamor, Tan Sri Azman Hashim's brother-in-law.



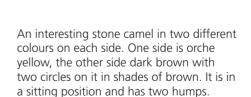




Height: 24 cm, Length: 22 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0476



Height: 7 cm, Length: 10 cm Location: The Camel Collection, Level 49, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.





Five musicians on a ceramic camel, a replica from the Tang Dynasty period (618 to 907 AD). A gift from Mr Wong Bin Chen.

Height: 40.5 cm, Length: 30 cm Location: Managing Director's Guest Room, Level 49, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.



A porcelain camel chopstick holder in yellow and brown.

Height: 4 cm, Length: 5 cm

Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0173



A light yellow porcelain camel in a tight sitting position with a bell at neck.

Height: 7 cm, Length: 10 cm

Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0171



A beige coloured ceramic camel in a kneeling position with two huge water jars hanging by the side of its saddle tied up with a green coloured rein. A gift from Encik Mohd Ali Yousoff, retired Senior Manager, Group Public Affairs, AmBank Group.

Height: 17 cm, Length: 33 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.



A pair of vibrant dark blue porcelain camels (back to back) with two humps in a kneeling position and mounted on a slab of the same colour.

Height: 5 cm, Length: 17 cm

Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0179

From Australia, a beautiful crafted white porcelain camel with a crystal hump with its rein and edge of blanket painted gold colour. A gift from Ms Melinda Chia, TA Securities Holdings Berhad.

Height: 9 cm, Length: 11.5 cm Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor,

Menara Dion, Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0241



A beautiful Christine Jensen ceramic camel from Gold Coast Australia – also a gift from Ms Melinda Chia. The floor length blanket drapes across the saddle, which is decorated with gold painted lines.

Height: 23 cm, Length: 27 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

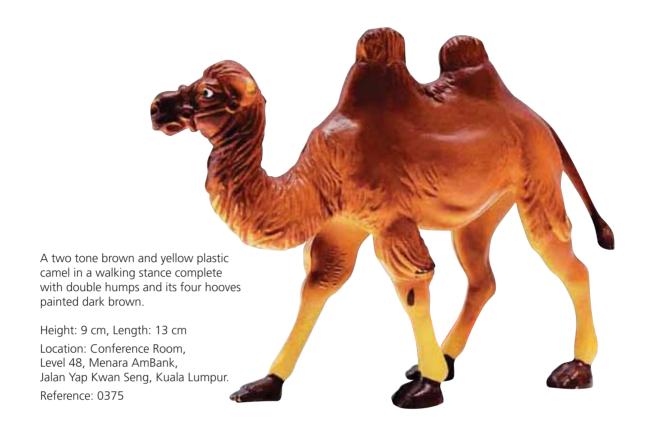
Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

An elaborate art piece of a clay standing camel with a floor-length richly decorated black glossy blanket draped over its saddle mounted on three tiered bedrolls coloured in blue, orange and yellow with tassels outlined.

Height: 21 cm, Length: 19 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.









A pink porcelain camel footstool with drawings of peony on the top pedestal, bamboos and pussy willows at the sides purchased in 1992 (RM450) in an antique shop in Kuala Lumpur.

Height: 41 cm, Length: 53 cm Location: Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Guest Room, Bangunan AmBank Group,

Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0399





A miniature camel in enamel painted brown with a green robed Bedouin astride holding a wire rein and mounted on a hexagon shaped floral plate in pink and purple. A riot of colours indeed!

Height: 7.5 cm, Length: 6.5 cm Location: Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Guest Room, Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0457



The only 19th century Japanese ivory netsuke in the camel collection — two camels with their necks turned backwards hugging their humps and their four legs neatly tucked under with intricately carved hooves. Does it not look like our "AmBank" logo?

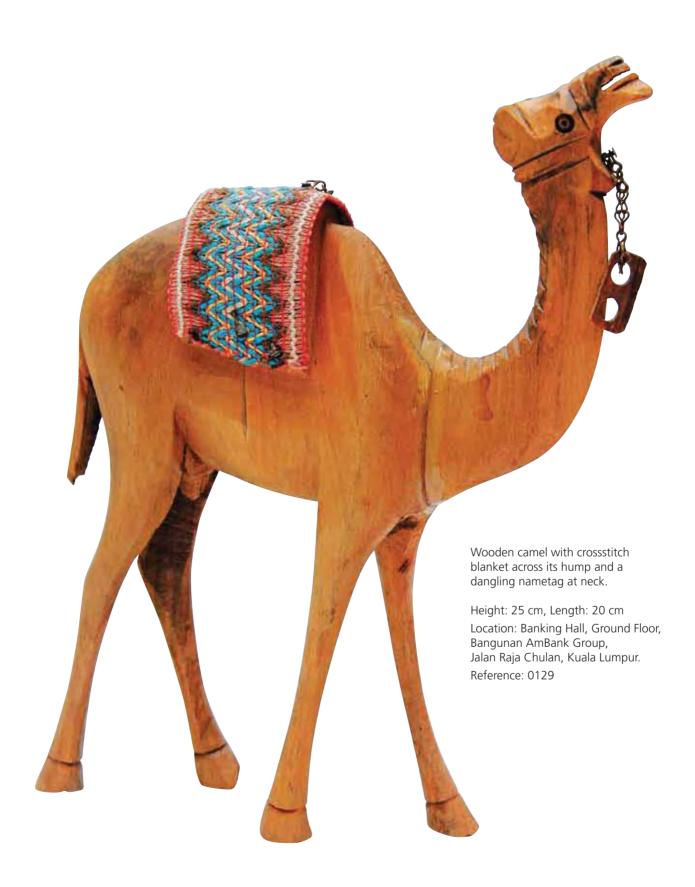
Height: 6 cm, Length: 5 cm Location: Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Guest Room, Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0456



An off-white soapstone miniature camel with rein, saddle and blanket visibly carved out in relief. Purchased in Hanoi in December 2004.

Height: 5.5 cm, Length: 7.5 cm Location: Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Guest Room, Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.





A miniature camel in brown wood, standing with a hump that is raised and unusually far from its neck and with a short tail. The wood grain in this piece is very visible and one of its eyes is white.

Height: 8 cm, Length: 8 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0290



A wooden camel desktop paper clip.

Height: 10 cm, Length: 17.5 cm Location: The Camel Collection, Level 49, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

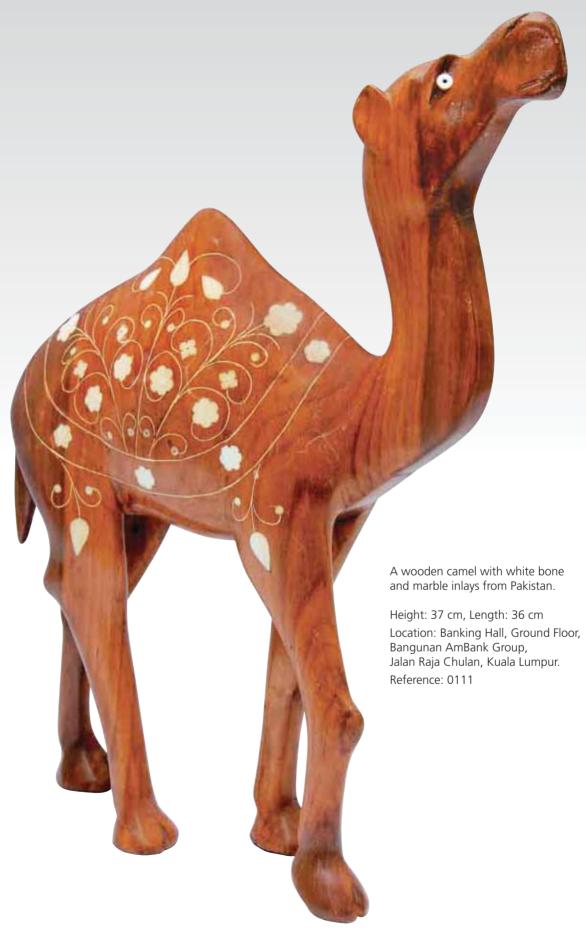
Reference: 0382

A family of seven dark brown wooden camels of varying sizes (from big to tiny) – all of the same design with saddles across.

Camels (largest to smallest):
Height: 4.8 cm, Length: 4 cm
Height: 4.5 cm, Length: 4 cm
Height: 3.5 cm, Length: 3 cm
Height: 2.7 cm, Length: 2.8 cm
Height: 2.3 cm, Length: 2.5 cm
Height: 2 cm, Length: 2.2 cm
Height: 1.5 cm, Length: 1.5 cm
Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Menara Dion, Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0265, 0266, 0267, 0268, 0269, 0270, 0273







A camel and its owner carved from wood. The gift is from Encik Mohd Anis Ahmad, Pan Pacific Hotel.

Height: 21 cm, Length: 20 cm Location: Board Room, Level 49, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.



fore legs and neck stretched and dark brown leather saddle across their humps complete with stirrups. Height: 21 cm, Length: 37 cm Location: Office Area, Level 26, Bangunan AmBank Group, Kuala Lumpur. Reference: 0436, 0437

A stately brown standing wooden camel studded with V-shaped natural sea shells, interlaced with gold coloured metal borders on each side of its body and topped with a saddle edged with a gold coloured blanket. Its four hooves are cut out at a right angle as if in motion.

Height: 16 cm, Length: 15 cm

Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0467

A natural wood coloured camel with gold studs outlined as blanket with colourful stonework on its hump, tail and body. Its rein is carved from the same piece of wood while its eyes are ringed with red glass and a "putu" on its forehead in aquamarine.

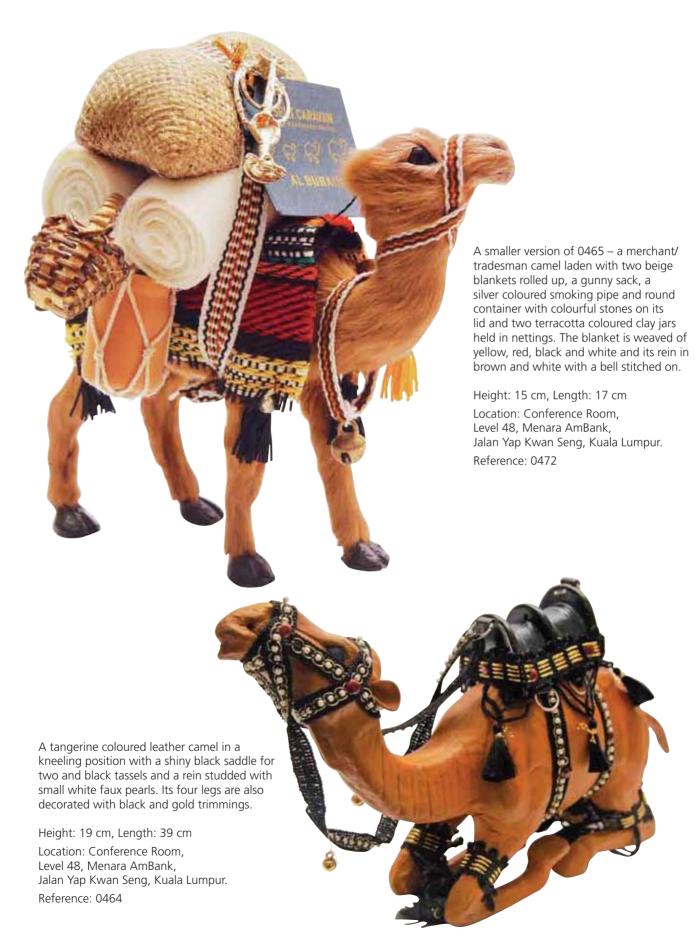
A pair of brown leather camels in kneeling position with

Height: 16 cm, Length: 13 cm

Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.









A wooden camel in grey and green with a very pulled back neck, bulging saddle bags hanging by its side and mounted on a black wooden stand.

Height: 24 cm, Length: 36 cm Location: Receptionist Area, Level 15, Bangunan AmBank Group, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0485



A very glossy brown wooden camel, hand painted extensively with a saddle for two, the blanket and reins with tassles and its tail swept to the side.

Height: 23 cm, Length: 19 cm

Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

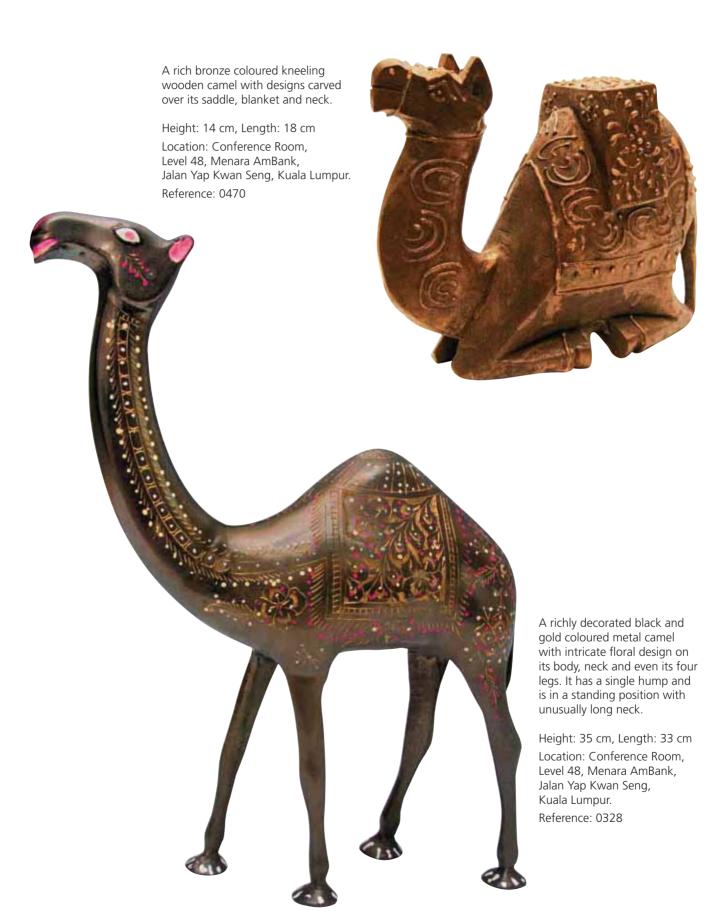
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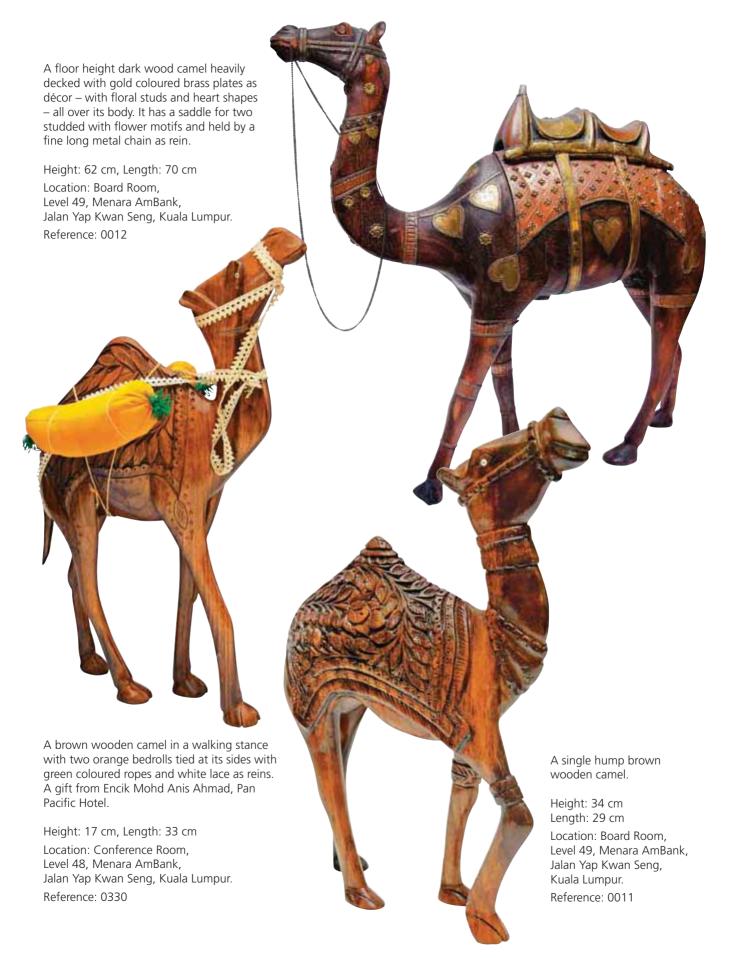
A "Bluefox" handcrafted/painted walnut wood camel with a single hump and decorated with red roses and rest of the body drawn with patterns in yellow and orange.

Height: 16 cm, Length: 15 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.









A dark brown coloured wooden camel, of Thai origins, in a sitting position with humps (a removable lid) and its body and rein embellished with gold coloured sequins and red ones as its eyes. The neck is carved in wavy scallops.

Height: 20 cm, Length: 30 cm Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Menara Dion, Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur. Reference: 0244



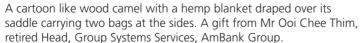
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Location: Banking Hall,

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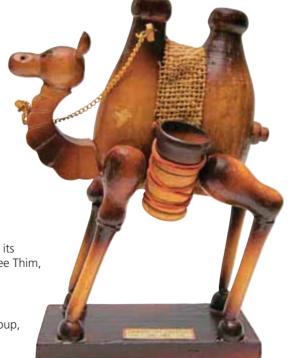
Reference: 0151



Height: 18 cm, Length: 15.5 cm

Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Bangunan AmBank Group,

Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.





A set of three wooden camels covered with gold coloured metal plates as reins and blanket over a single hump. The biggest one has prominent ears, like two antennas. The second in size has a saddle, same style of design as the first one and a metal chain dangling from its rein and one of its forelegs lifted up in a walking stance. The third has four wheels as legs and a removable lid hump.

Camel (left):

Height: 13 cm, Length: 7 cm

Camel (centre):

Height: 10 cm, Length: 15 cm

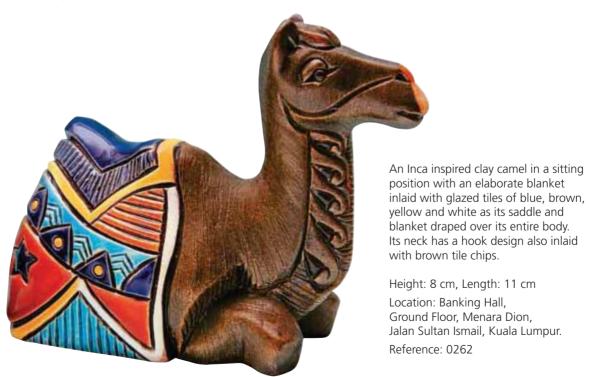
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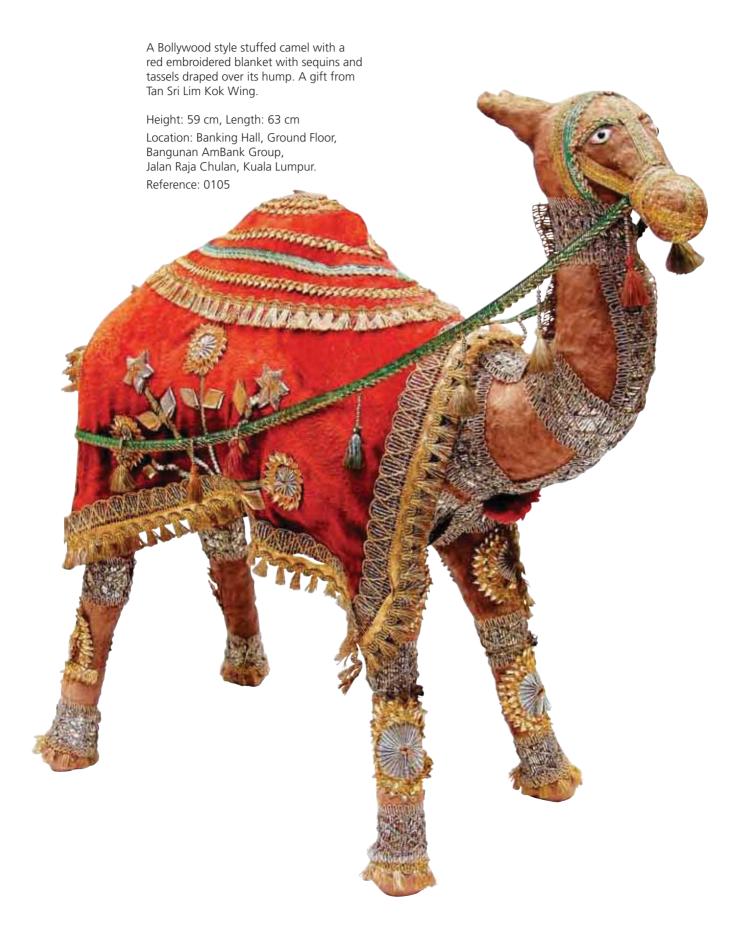
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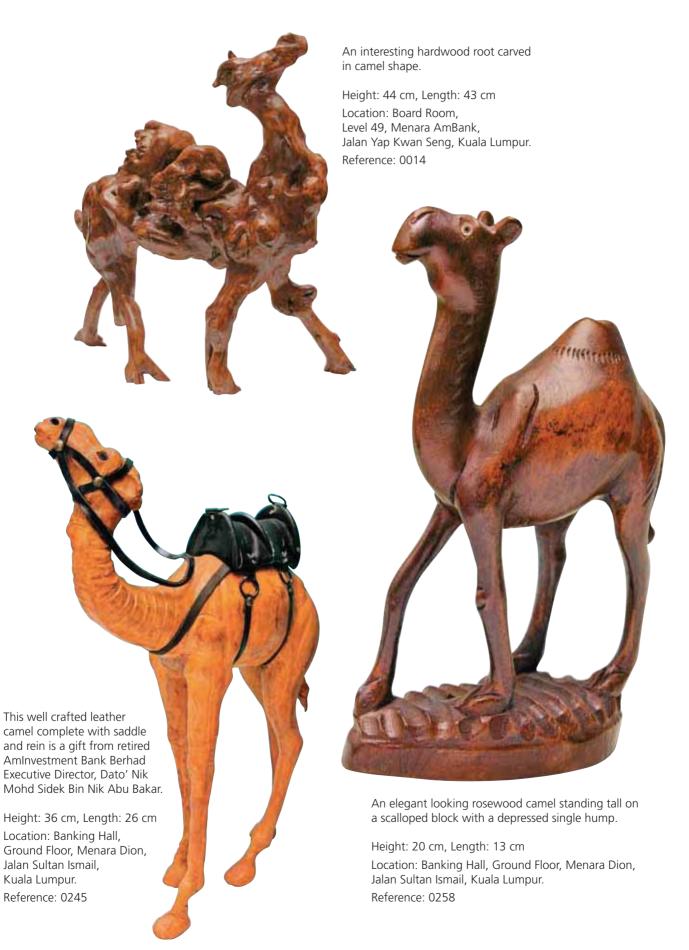
Location: Board Room, Level 49, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0004, 0005, 0006









A layered camel fruit tray suspended on three legs made from poplar, a tree grown extensively across the Taklimakan Desert (the second largest shifting desert in the world) in the Xinjiang Province of China for 'dedesertification', in preventing windblown sand from covering the desert highway. Purchased in Kuga, an ancient city on the Central Silk Road, China.

Height: 22.5 cm, Length: 28.5 cm

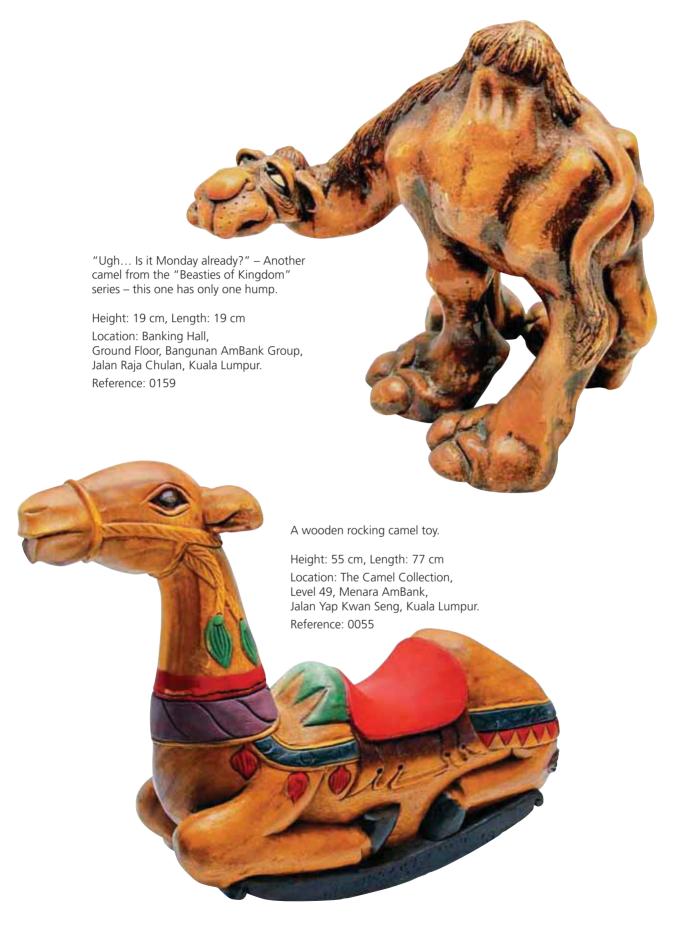
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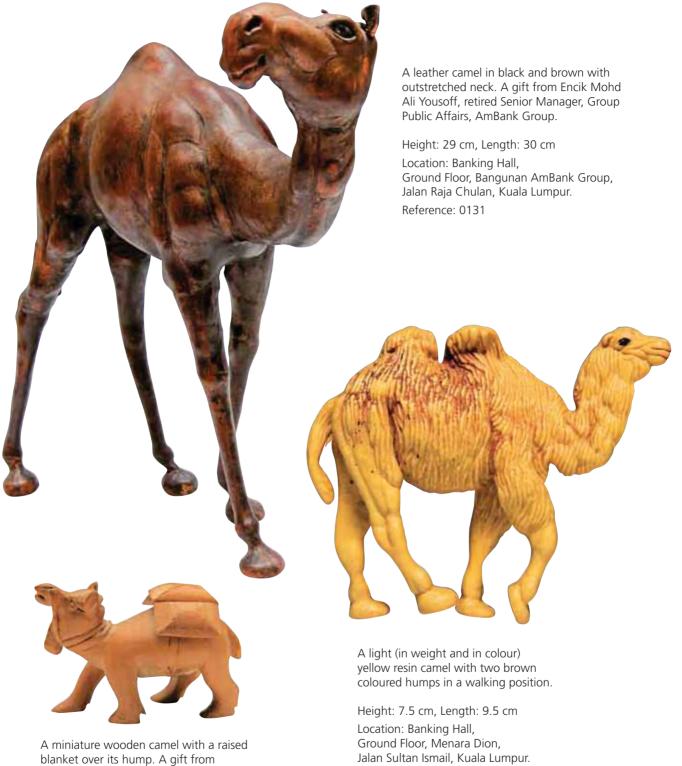
Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.



A beautifully Thai crafted wooden camel-shaped container – a gift from Dato' Lim Fung Chee.

Height: 3 cm, Length: 42 cm Location: The Camel Collection, Level 49, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.





Encik Mohd Ali Yousoff.

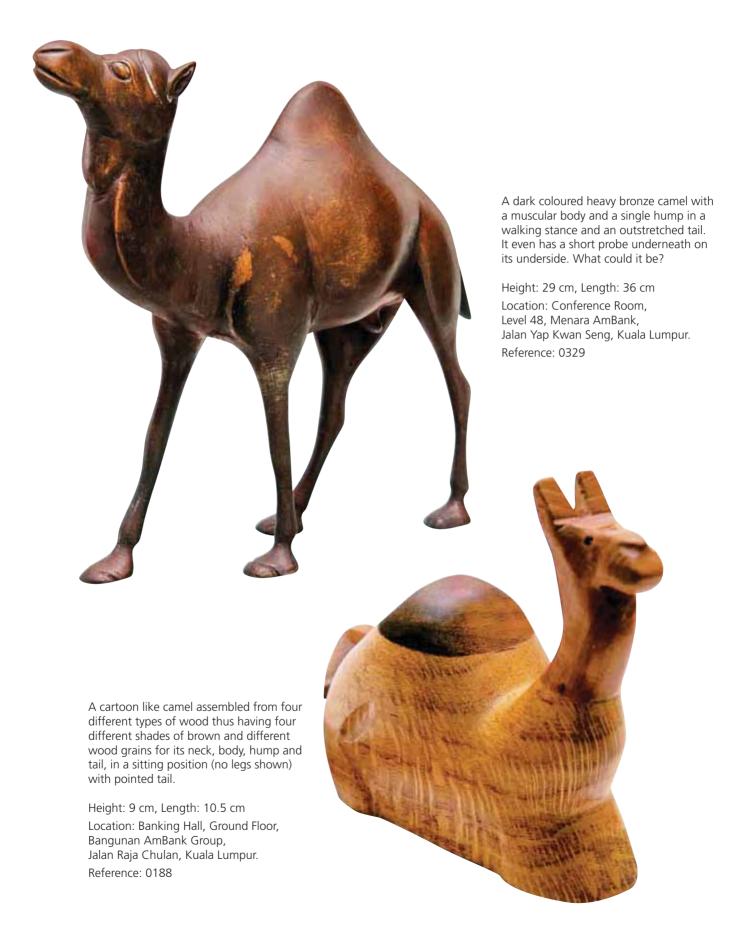
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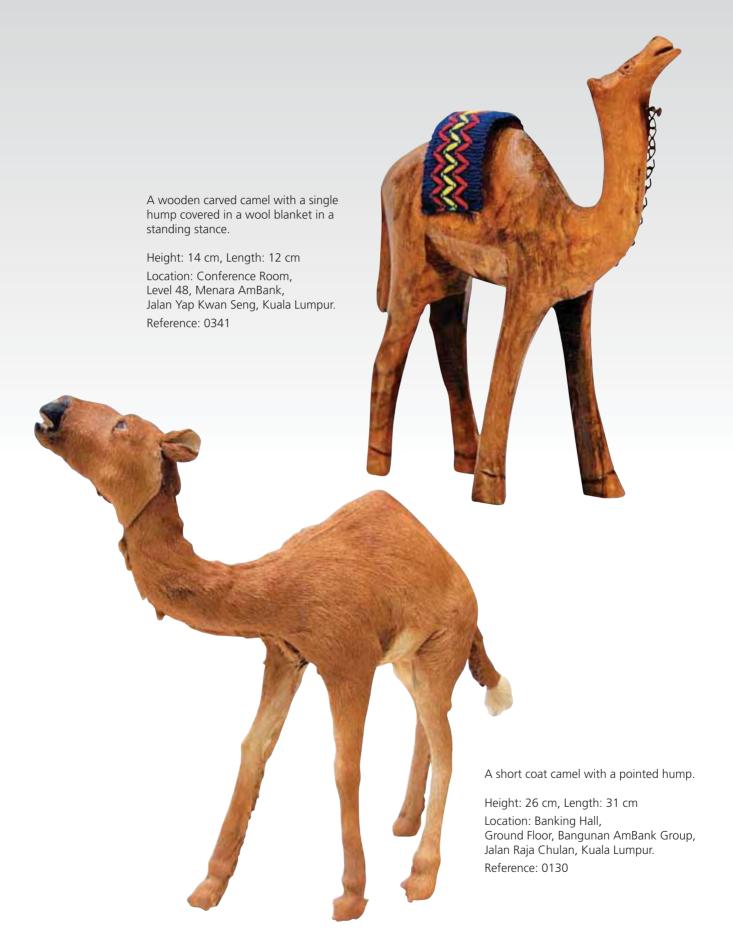
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Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0152

Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.







A wooden camel in fine grain with a tiny hump.

Height: 18 cm, Length: 13 cm Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0167

A camel within a camel, carved from wood and one of its forelegs on a round object mounted on a stand.

Height: 10.5 cm, Length: 10 cm Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0185





A pair of camphor wood, Mother and Baby camels with "see through" bellies carrying another smaller size camel inside them and facing the opposite direction. Both Mother and Baby are in a walking stance with a small raised hump.

Camel (left):

Height: 14.5 cm, Length: 17 cm

Camel (right):

Height: 8 cm, Length: 8.5 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0309, 0310

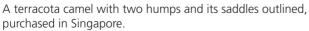


A wooden camel in shades of brown in a "getting up" position with a saddle carrying two water jars at its side.

Height: 13 cm, Length: 20 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0311





Height: 15 cm, Length: 18 cm

Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Bangunan AmBank Group,

Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0168

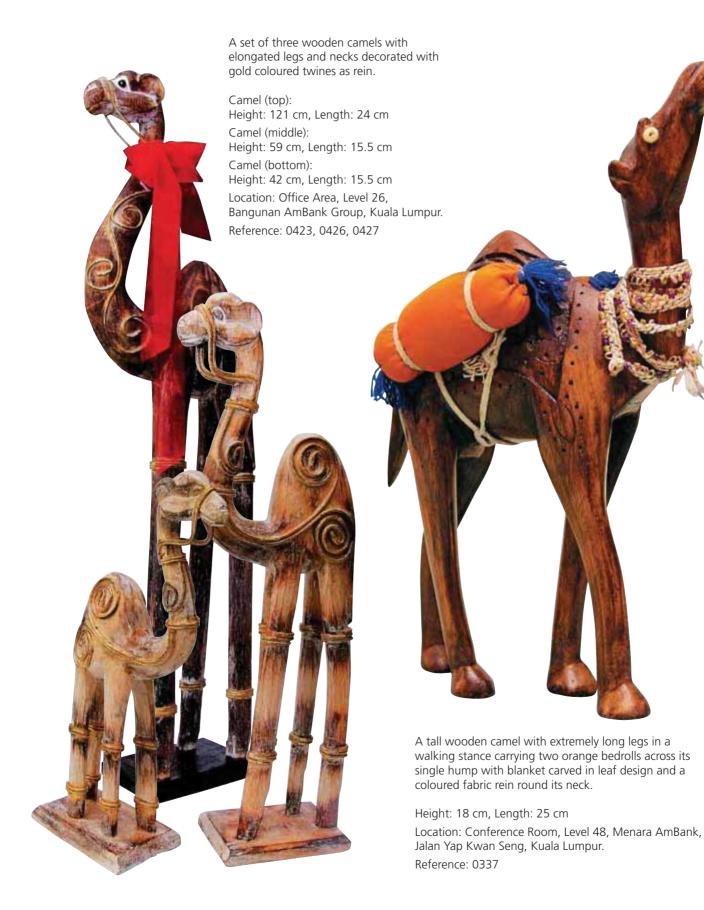


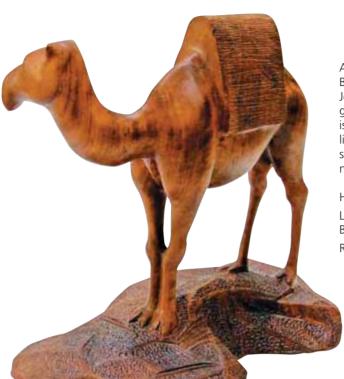
A brown coloured wooden camel with a pointed hump.

Height: 11 cm, Length: 15 cm

Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.





A gift from Australia and New Zealand Banking Group (ANZ); a camel carved by Rod Jones from Australian timber, salvaged red gum, and finished with tung oil. Mr Jones is very proud of the fact that he destroys no living trees for his work. He finds lifeless trees, stumps, and fence posts and gives them a new life in his carvings and sculptures.

Height: 30 cm, Length: 32 cm Location: Office Area, Level 26,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0431

A wooden camel with its foreleg lifted (as if in motion) with a single hump and decorated blanket with floral motifs.

Height: 23 cm, Length: 22 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.



A beautiful mustard coloured wicker camel with two humps in a contorted pose.

Height: 40 cm, Length: 44 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0317



A woven rattan camel with intricate details of carved wooden flowers on the hump and a detachable lid.

Height: 41 cm, Length: 44 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0318





Five baby camels made from soap, a gift from Sharinaz Azman.

Height: 4 cm, Length: 4.5 cm

Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Menara Dion,

Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0232, 0233, 0234, 0235, 0236



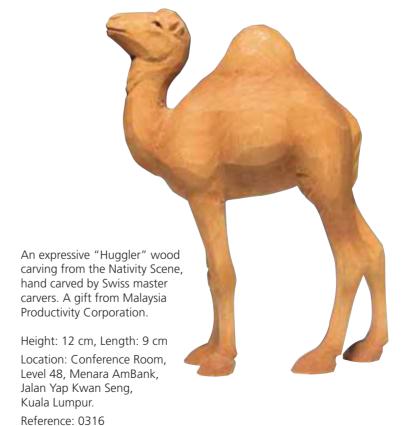


Ground Floor,

Kuala Lumpur.

A small wood camel in a standing position with a red herring bone embroidered blanket across its single hump and a short metal chain as rein.

Height: 8.5 cm, Length: 8 cm Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Menara Dion, Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.





A palm-size handcrafted "Fitchte" wood camel with a tassle tail purchased in a pedestrian mall in Warnamunde, Germany.

Height: 12 cm, Length: 12 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0333

A realistic looking brown wooden camel from Switzerland, mounted on a block with one hump and brown leather-like reins fastened to its body. Its mane, hooves and tail are in a darker brown compared to the rest of its body.

Height: 15 cm, Length: 17 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0314



An standing brown wooden camel as if laden with goods with colourful tassels on its woven blanket and striped cloth saddle made in Egypt.

Height: 14 cm, Length: 13 cm

Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.



Decorative plates depicting desert scenes presented by Fatima Antik Shop.

Diameter: 23 cm

Location: The Camel Collection, Level 49, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0103, 0104





A pair of porcelain ashtrays with camel motifs.

Ashtray (left):

Width: 11 cm, Length: 14.5 cm

Ashtray (right):

Width: 15 cm, Length: 19 cm Location: The Camel Collection, Level 49, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0071, 0072



A table clock with a picture of a camel – a gift from the Malaysian Productivity Corporation (NPC) child care centre, TASKA PNPN.

Height: 20 cm, Length: 31 cm Location: The Camel Collection. Level 49. Menara AmBank.

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0060

An Indian embroidered beads and sequins fabric pouch with a camel motif at the centre and black drawstrings and zip at the top red border. A gift from Mr Patrick Stephen Capel, former Secretarial Administration Officer, AmInvestment Bank.

Height: 20 cm, Length: 17 cm Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Menara Dion, Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0256



An acrylic refrigerator magnet

Height: 3.8 cm, Length: 3.8 cm Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Menara Dion, Jalan Sultan Ismail,

from the United Kingdom.

Kuala Lumpur. Reference: 0274 A square plastic keychain with a hologram of a two humped camel standing amidst sand dunes. It changes colour when turned about.

Height: 4 cm, Length: 4 cm Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Menara Dion, Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0275

An enamel snuff box with a camel on the lid.

Height: 4.5 cm, Length: 4.5 cm Location: The Camel Collection, Level 49, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.





Porcelain vase with camel motifs given to Tan Sri Azman Hashim as a memento for attending the AmBank Group Region 4 Family Day in Johor Bahru, held on 19 April 2008.

Height: 25 cm, Length: 18 cm Location: Office Area, Level 26,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0433



A plastic camel radio with dials and speakers built in the saddle.

Height: 11 cm, Length: 9 cm Location: The Camel Collection, Level 49, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0058



A porcelain camel coffee pot.

Height: 20 cm, Length: 22 cm Location: Banking Hall,

Ground Floor, Bangunan AmBank Group,

Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0106



A porcelain camel soap dispenser with pump.

Height: 13 cm, Length: 16 cm Location: The Camel Collection, Level 49, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.



A frame of camel (drawn like a phoenix) in green, orange and yellow fixed onto a rectangular tile piece purchased in Lou Yang, China. A gift from Mr Ooi Chee Thim, retired Head, Group Systems Services, AmBank Group.

Height: 19 cm, Length: 19 cm Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor,

Menara Dion, Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0255

A painting of a camel with a rider astride carrying flags against the backdrop of the majestic pyramids of Egypt – a gift from The Singing Shop.

Height: 26 cm, Length: 30 cm Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor

Menara Dion, Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0259



A framed 2D ARCH cut out veneer picture of a brown coloured rider on a camel in a

desert scene set against mountains and a

Height: 12 cm, Length: 12 cm Location: The Camel Collection, Level 49, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

crescent moon in lighter brown.

Reference: 0379

Five camels in different stances made from white marble and painted gold with distinct furry bodies, mounted on a wooden picture frame. Purchased in Guangzhou, China.







A modern style camel in perspex, artistically drawn with squares, triangles and dots to mark out the blanket and rein mounted on a black wooden block.

Height: 11 cm, Length: 10 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

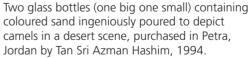
Reference: 0361



Height: 8 cm, Length: 10 cm Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0112



Bottle (left):

Height: 26 cm, Length: 7.5 cm

Bottle (right):

Height: 16 cm, Length: 5 cm

Location: Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Guest Room,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0405, 0415



A little Mongolian boy with a squatting wooden camel with a furry mane and decorated red and gold saddle on a felt stand. A gift from Dr P Shurchuluu, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, National Productivity and Development Centre, Mongolia.

Height: 9 cm, Length: 11 cm

Location: The Camel Collection, Level 49, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng,

Reference: 0383

A camel, handmade from oak, with a dark coloured hump and four legs in a lighter colour.

Height: 14 cm, Length: 13 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0336





A short fine silver chain with a very small camel pendant.

Height: 1 cm, Length: 1 cm

Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Menara Dion,

Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0276



A sheet metal letter holder from Greenwich, United Kingdom. A gift from Mr Ooi Chee Thim, retired Head, Group Systems Services, AmBank Group.

Height: 20 cm, Length: 18 cm Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Menara Dion, Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.

A period piece of a Carltonware porcelain teapot - a gollywog soldier in uniform astride a camel, beautifully painted. Purchased in London December 2009 in an antique fair by Ms Sui Lai for £55.00.

Height: 17 cm, Length: 18.5 cm Location: Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Guest Room, Bangunan AmBank Group,

Reference: 0473





A pair of camel hairclips from Hong Kong – a gift from Ms Lim Siew Noi, former Personal Assistant from the Chairman's office.

Height: 3 cm, Length: 8 cm Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Menara Dion, Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0238, 0239



A ceramic camel desktop pencil sharpener (the blade is at bottom).

Height: 6 cm, Length: 9 cm Location: Banking Hall,

Ground Floor, Bangunan AmBank Group,

Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0146

From Los Angeles, U.S.A., a beautiful camel on a carousel – a gift from Ms Chee Sook Yin, former Manager, AmTrustee Berhad, AmInvestment Bank Berhad.

Height: 11.5 cm, Length: 5.5 cm Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.





A coconut fibre camel in brown with two raised furry humps, mane and top halves of its legs. Its four hooves are painted black in contrast.

Height: 23 cm, Length: 26 cm Location: Office Area, Level 26, Bangunan AmBank Group,

Kuala Lumpur. Reference: 0452 A plastic battery operated toy camel with a barechested sailor sitting between the two humps and holding a guitar. When switched on, it marches keeping in time with the melody.

Height: 19 cm, Length: 25 cm Location: Office Area, Level 26,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Kuala Lumpur.





A pair of "His and Her" corduroy camels with fluffy chest, double humps, tail and in a kneeling position with cloth reins and bells on him and a blue "lotus pattern" tab on her.

Height: 21 cm, Length: 27 cm Location: Office Area, Level 26,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0443, 0444



An "Akaru" soft toy in brown with a blue brocade blanket edged with orange sequined scallops, which also act as a chain with a gold coloured bell at the neck. Its legs are marked by light coloured fur at mid-calf and its four hooves are in beige.

Height: 26 cm, Length: 32 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

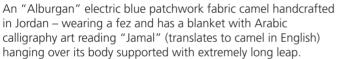
Reference: 0471

A soft toy camel golfer wearing a "Golf in the Gulf" green cap, white long-sleeved shirt and striped green pants holding a silver coloured golf stick. Purchased by Sarah Shahaz, granddaughter of Tan Sri Azman Hashim, while in Dubai.

Height: 33 cm, Width: 12 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.







Height: 41 cm, Length: 35 cm

Location: Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Guest Room,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0472



A Batik inspired cloth camel in blue and purple in a standing position with one hump and black and white fabric for eyes.

Height: 21 cm, Length: 15 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0382



A pair of Mother and Child camels made from fibre with two furry humps each and a furry tail purchased in Singapore.

Camel (right):

Height: 7 cm, Length: 7 cm

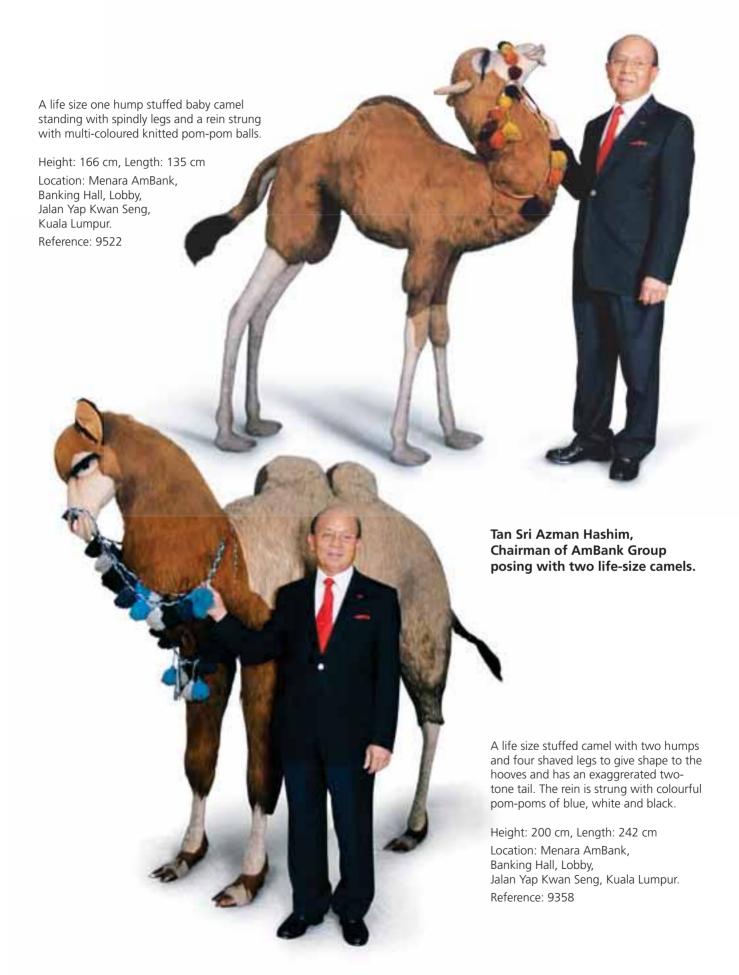
Camel (left):

Height: 10 cm, Length: 9 cm

Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0122, 0148





A camel made of real camel skin – a gift from Tuan Haji M M Barkath Ali, Group Managing Director of M M Barkath Ali.

Height: 10 cm, Length: 16 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur. Reference: 0288



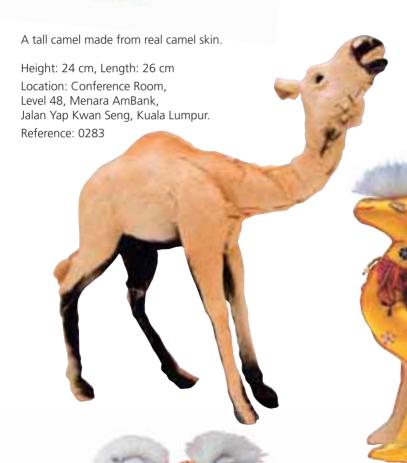
A baby stuffed camel in natural camel colour with fluffy hair on its double hump, chest and top of its legs. It has a brown rein with blue tassles and is displayed in a sitting position.

Height: 48 cm, Length: 100 cm

Location: Menara AmBank, Banking Hall, Lobby,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 9367



A bright yellow cloth camel with beaded tassles and colourful sequins stitched all over its body. "I don't know how long they're going to dress us up this is ridiculous!"

Height: 15 cm, Length: 13 cm Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Bangunan AmBank Group, Jalan Raja Chulan, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0150

A pair of doe-eyed fluffy white camels with red-and-white as well as red-and-yellow strings as reins and blanket sewn with gold coloured sequins and gold painted tassels.

Height: 9 cm, Length: 8 cm Location: Office Area, Level 26,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0441, 0442



A cuddly stuffed toy camel with musical tone and a red blanket from Jeddah, a gift from Sarah Shahidah Shahaz, granddaughter of Tan Sri Azman Hashim.

Height: 46 cm, Length: 30 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0367



A wooly camel in beige with brown hooded eyes and protruding ears.

Height: 50 cm, Length: 39 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0366



A Dakin double humped wooly camel, very soft to touch.

Height: 13 cm, Length: 35 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur. Reference: 0364



Height: 27 cm, Length: 56 cm Location: Office Area, Level 26,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0445





Height: 18 cm, Length: 23 cm Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0384



A saffron coloured camel soft toy with black sequinned blanket draped over its saddle.

Height: 6 cm, Length: 23 cm Location: The Camel Collection, Level 49, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.



A camel shaped rubber stamp from Sydney.

Height: 4.5 cm, Length: 4.5 cm Location: The Camel Collection, Level 49, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0070



A wooden camel jigsaw puzzle purchased in Singapore.

Height: 46 cm, Length: 54 cm Location: The Camel Collection, Level 49, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0081



A wooden cigar box with a camel motif made of semi precious gemstones, a gift to Tan Sri Azman Hashim.

Height: 16 cm, Length: 21 cm Location: Banking Hall,

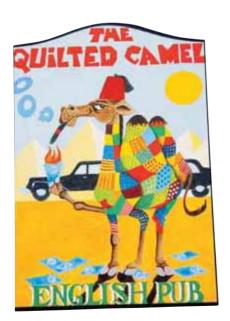
Ground Floor, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.



A cutout postcard from The Holy Land - Jerusalem.

Height: 17 cm, Length: 18 cm Location: The Camel Collection, Level 49, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0065



An English Pub sign in wood which is called "The Quilted Camel".

Height: 25.5 cm, Width: 17 cm Location: The Camel Collection, Level 49, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0378



A Chinese silk scroll brush painting of a camel in motion with a garland round its neck and a patterned blanket over its single hump. At the left top corner are three tablets of Chinese characters wishing for prosperity, health and peace and travel far. A gift from Mr Lee Khee Joo, Head, Financial Sector Talent Enrichment Program (FSTEP).

Height: 111 cm, Width: 41 cm

Location: Conference Room, Level 48, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.



Blue and grey tie with camel motif.

Width: 10 cm, Length: 144 cm Location: The Camel Collection, Level 49, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0076

A Tie Rack silk tie with camel motifs printed in a row and in uniform size in yellow, red, blue and brown.

Width: 9.5 cm, Length: 135 cm Location: The Camel Collection. Level 49, Menara AmBank, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0083

beige camel motifs (one big, one small) scattered all over the fabric.

Width: 9 cm, Length: 140 cm

An Italian made grey silk tie with

Location: Banking Hall, Ground Floor, Menara Dion, Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0243



From India, a hand painted coat hanger of two round porcelain faces with camel motifs and two protruding hooks topped with porcelain orbs.

Height: 7 cm, Length: 19 cm Location: Office Area, Level 26,

Bangunan AmBank Group, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0428



"Camel Ahead" – a camel traffic sign from Australia warning... to exercise caution in case our mascot decides to cross the road. Presented by Encik Mohd Ali Yousoff, retired Senior Manager, Group Public Affairs, AmBank Group.

Height: 7.5 cm, Length: 7.5 cm Location: The Camel Collection, Level 49, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.



Width: 67 cm, Length: 135 cm Location: The Camel Collection, Level 49, Menara AmBank,

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0077



The only apparel in the Camel Collection so far, with camel designs on it. A blouse purchased in Japan.

Height: 61 cm, Length: 82 cm Location: Office Area, Level 26, Bangunan AmBank Group,

Kuala Lumpur. Reference: 0429

## Back cover

A pair of hand-painted Herend-Hungary Kingdom Classic 1999 ceramic kneeling camels with cloth and gold plated tassels over their double humps (a gift from Dato' Desmond Lim, Malton Bhd).

Height: 14 cm, Length: 27 cm Location: Office Area, Level 26, Bangunan AmBank Group, Kuala Lumpur.

Reference: 0450 & 0451



## CAMELS

Tan Sri Azman Hashim's Collection, 1982-2011

Since 1982, the resilient camel was chosen as the symbol for Arab-Malaysian Development Bank.

What began as a mascot for its savings box has today become the icon of the AmBank Group. Not only has the camel come to personify the Bank's red and yellow corporate colours but the mascot also embodies the Group's continued integrity and recognised financial performance in the world of banking.

This book is a collection of all camels, large and small, in the Group's possession, located in banking halls and office premises. Some have been given as well thought gifts while others were purchased by Tan Sri Azman Hashim during his many travels abroad.

This book is a celebration of the emblem that has defined the AmBank Group throughout the years.





