

DONALD WHITCOMB'S research on Smithsonian Institution collections from Aden and the Hadhramaut in southern Yemen resulted in a comparative study of Islamic history of the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean from the 9th to the 19th century, which will be published in the *Festschrift* for Beatrice de Cardi. He gave a paper on the Islamic glass from Quseir al-Qadim to the International Glass Conference in New York which has been published in the *Journal of Glass Studies* 25 (1983). He conducted a survey of Islamic ports in Egypt as an ARCE fellow (see separate report on Quseir al-Qadim) and made a brief reconnaissance of archaeological sites in the Sinai on behalf of the Smithsonian Institution.