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Abstract: This study presents a comprehensive archaeological and historical investigation of a commemorative inscription preserved at the Military Museum in Ṣan‘ā’, Yemen. Originally located above the entrance of al-Qurādīn cemetery in the city of Ṣa‘dah, northern Yemen, the inscription references the Treaty of Da‘‘ān (1329 H / 1911 AD), a pivotal agreement between the Ottoman Empire and Imām al-Mutawakkil Yaḥyā Ḥamīd al-Dīn. The research sheds light on the intricate relations between the Ottoman Empire and the Zaydī imams before and after the treaty, providing critical insights into the political and cultural dynamics of Yemen during the late 19th and early 20th centuries CE. Through an in-depth analysis, this study underscores the inscription’s value as a historical source, elucidating Ottoman-Zaydī interactions in the context of the Da‘‘ān agreement.