



FOUR BRONZE BYZANTINE RINGS

Far left: The oval (vertically oriented) bezel shows a mounted saint (the mount facing right) carrying a cross-topped spear. The incised figures are filled with vertigris, and there is considerable verdigris on the hoop.

(For another illustration, see the following page.)

Overall diameter (including bezel): 15/16" Ca. 8th c.

Purchased from Temple Gallery, London, June 12, 1992, for \$465.

Second: The bezel is incised with the formula KUPIE BOHOI "Lord help." The hoop is thick towards the front (at the bezel) but grows thinner at the back, where there has been much corrosion (conserved with Araldite).

1" x 13/16"

Ca. 5th-7th c.

Purchased from Tetragon, London, on June 13, 1992, for \$83.

Third: The oval bezel shows the Annunciation, with Mary seated on the left and Gabriel on the right. Between the two is what appears to be a representation of the descending Dove. The reversal of the two figures suggests that the ring was designed as a seal. The ring has a very slender hoop. It is probably from Turkey.

Diameter: 7/8"

Ca. 5th-7th c.

Purchased from Tetragon, London, on June 13, 1992, for \$140.

Far right: The bezel is simply a slight swelling in one small portion of the hoop; it shows the narrow figure of a cross-bearing saint lengthwise along the hoop.

Diameter: 3/4"

Ca. 5th-6th c.

Purchased from Tetragon, London, on June 13, 1992, for \$83.

All objects guaranteed to be ancient 80
& certainly well over 100 years old

TETRAGON

293 Westbourne Grove
London W11

Turkey

cross pendant with cross in dots £45

Bronze seal with winged figure

holding cross - Gabriel?

Turkey 5th - 8th Century AD

£130

Annunciation ring seal prob. Turkey

5th - 7th Century AD £75

Small pectoral cross with Christ

Turkey 6th - 10th AD

£80

complete buckle with 2 crosses,

punched, & incised design

Lebanon/Syria 6th - 8th AD £65

Small ring with saint & cross

Lebanon/Syria 5th - 6th AD

£45

+ bone fragment

with forage £0

Coptic, 5th - 6th Century AD

£140



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