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TWO BRONZE BYZANTINE MONOGRAM RINGS

Left: A large plain hoop supports an oval bezel which displays a complex incised monogram of the N shape that was particularly common during the 6th-8th c. The hoop is thin in one area on the side.

Length of bezel: 9/16"

6th-8th c.

Right: A small thick, round hoop supports a circular bezel which displays an incised cruciform monogram. One of the four arms of the thin-line cross appears to have no letter at its tip.

Diam. 9/16"

6th-8th c.

The two rings, said to have come from Turkey, were purchased from Tetragon, London, on October 24, 1992, for \$190.

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{ Bronze 6th - 8th Century seal
with saint's head, Turkey
£70

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2 Early Byzantine bronze rings
with monograms, probably
Turkey £115

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£670

(assumed to be ancient
of century well over 100 years
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