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TWO BYZANTINE BRONZE RINGS AND A BRONZE BEZEL

Left: The ring's diamond-shaped bezel is decorated with an incised cruciform monogram (see rough enlarged sketch above) within an oval border. On each shoulder of the hoop is an incised alpha. The ring, said to have come from Syria, has acquired a dark brown, almost black, coloration.

Diameter: Approx. 13/16"

Ca. 10th c.

Middle: The ring's oval bezel has an engraved rendering of a human figure standing beside a small cross-topped structure (see rough enlarged sketch above). It is said to represent Mary at the well. The back portion of the ring's hoop is faceted on the outside. The piece is thought to have come from Jordan.

Diameter: Approx. 3/4"

Ca. 6th-7th c.

Right: This oval bezel, broken off from its hoop, is bordered by an incised ring within which are the first words of Psalm 90/91: OKA TOIKO NEN.* The piece is said to have come from Turkey.

Length of fragment: Approx. 15/6*

Ca. 6th-7th c.

The three pieces were purchased from Tetragon, London, on October 16, 1993, for \$155 each.

*With proper spelling, the Psalm begins: Ὁ Κατοικῶν ἐν βοήθειᾳ τοῦ Ἰψίστου, ἐν σκέπη τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἀλυσθήσεται.

Southern Spain, probably Cordoba area,
appré child's head with pelta behind,
from a piece of furniture?, cut out in
antiquity. Like KA, or more
probably, 2nd century AD £ 195

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Potabella Marice

London W11

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5th - 6th Century AD bronze lamp
with usss, lid lacking, Turkey

£ 300

6th Century AD - Tunisian redware
head from a pregnant female

terra cotta

£ 25

Early Byzantine marginal pendant ^{Turkey} £ 160

" " " £ 130

" " " £ 85

Slavic applique head, Hungary,

Middle Byzantine

£ 100

Middle Byzantine monogram ring,

Syria

£ 100

Early Byzantine ring bezel with

9th psalm, beginning, Turkey

£ 100

Early Byzantine ring with Mary

at the Tomb, Jordan

£ 100

All guaranteed Authentic
& wear over 100 years old

£ 1100

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