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### Three Byzantine Bronze Crosses

**Left:** The cross with flared arms consists of two pieces riveted together at the center. There is a hole at each end of the vertical member, suggesting that the cross was attached to a chain, perhaps one from which a polycandelon was suspended.

4 1/2" x 3"

Ca. 8th c.

Purchased from Tetragon, London, on October 31, 1992, for \$140.

**Middle:** The cross has flared arms which end with knobs at the corners. A short tang at the bottom indicates that the cross was once mounted on a pole or base of some kind. Each arm is decorated near the end with a raised ring.

4 1/2" x 3 1/4"

Ca. 12th c.

Purchased in the Istanbul bazaar in 1968 for about \$20.

**Right:** The cross has arms with trefoil-shaped decorative terminals, each pierced with three holes. In the center of the cross is a disk with hollow center which may once have held an ornament. At the top of the piece is a wide suspension ring.

Approx. 3 3/4" x 2 3/8"

Ca. 12th c.

Purchased from Falcon Gallery, London, on June 5, 1969, for \$36.

# Falcon Gallery

11 Mount Street, London, W.1.

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June 5th 1969

644	A spherical bodied glass vase of greenish colour, with conical neck, the body with protective ribs		
	Syrian 3rd century		£26 0 0
680	A bronze cross with trefoil shaped decorative terminals, each pierced with three holes		
2020.133	Byzantine 12th century		£15 0 0

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