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Small Greek Icon of St. Nicholas

The half-length image shows St. Nicholas holding a book in his left hand and giving a blessing with his right hand. The style is essentially Byzantine, the dominant color being ocre, representing gold, though there are also touches of red. The icon is set in a double wooden frame painted brown.

Overall dimensions: 7 1/4" x 8 3/8"

Dimensions of the icon: 3 5/8" x 4 5/8"

Prob. late 17th c.

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