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Greek Icon of Saint George and the Dragon

Saint George, clad in browns and oranges and riding a rearing white horse, drives his spear into the mouth of the dragon, from whose neck blood gushes. The sky area of the background is of greyish blue; below this the rocky ground is painted in browns and tans, with here and there a wispy plant. The panel is bordered in orange, there being some loss of gesso in the corners, particularly in the upper left.

The icon is probably from northern Greece (the dealer having revised his earlier opinion that the icon was Syrian).

8 1/2" x 6"

Prob. c. 1700

Purchased from Temple Gallery, London, on June 12, 1992, for \$1,865.

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Icon of ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON
Syrian,
17th century.

\$1,865

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BYZANTINE RING
8th century,
Bronze

\$465

TOTAL \$2,330

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