



## Ethiopian Triptych

On one side of the triptych, the central panel shows the Mother and Child with an angel(?) behind them on either side. The Child holds a closed book in his left hand and gives the blessing with his right. The left wing shows saint George slaying the dragon. The right wing is one of the two covers of the triptych, with decorations that feature five crosses in the center and corners, the central cross being slightly larger than the others.

On the reverse side the central panel shows two saints wearing turban-like striped headdress and carrying a small cross in their right hand. The left wing shows an orans saint standing before two lions (Daniel?). The right wing is the other cover of the triptych, with a large cross in a diamond-shaped border in the center and four small crosses in the corners. The two tan covers of the triptych give the effect of tooled leather.

Main panel: 4" (including hollowed extension at the top) x 3 1/8"  
Wings: Approx. 2 3/4" x 2 5/8"

19<sup>th</sup> c. (?)

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