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TWO SMALL BRONZE BYZANTINE PIECES

Left: Bronze pyramidal fob seal with suspension loop, the four sides decorated with the dot-and-circle design. A stylized face on the base. From Turkey.

Height: 1 3/16"

6th-8th c.

Purchased from Tetragon, London, on October 24, 1992, for \$115.

Right: Concave bronze medallion displaying the head of Christ, behind which are the ends of three arms of a cross.* The letters IC are to the left of the head, the letters XC to the right; around the top is the (misspelled) word NHKA. There are signs that the medallion once had a suspension loop. The back of the medallion is striated.

Diameter: Approx. 3/4"

10th-12th c.

Purchased from Tetragon, London, October 31, 1992, for \$176.

*It is possible that this piece was a seal, though one would then expect the lettering to be reversed.

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{ Bronze 6th - 8th Century seal
with saint's head, Turkey
£70

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2 Early Byzantine bronze rings
with monograms, probably
Turkey £115

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£670

(unpacked) to be ancient
of century well over 100 years
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