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## Bronze Byzantine Cross with Saint John

A hollow reliquary cross with both sides still joined by a hinged suspension ring at the top and a pin through loops at the bottom. One side shows Saint John, full-length, in the orans position. At the end of each transverse arm of the cross is a conventionalized tree of life. On the reverse side is an incised cross with flaring arms, and there are five circular indentations on each arm and in the center, perhaps originally holding glass ornaments.

1 3/4" x 3 3/4 (including suspension ring)

Ca. 10<sup>th</sup> c.

Purchased from The Antique Shop in the Hilton Hotel, Istanbul, on April 20, 1968, for \$70.

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