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BYZANTINE BRONZE LAMP WITH CROSS

The round body of the lamp extends to form a circular, rimmed opening for the wick. At the back is a cross with flaring arms affixed to a ring handle and supported by a strut. There are two rings to enable the lamp to be suspended: one at the center of the cross and another midway along the top of the lamp neck. Two closely set rings behind the large filling hole were used for the attachment of the lid, now missing. The lamp rests on a rather high ring base. There is no decoration on the body of the lamp. The piece was found in Turkey.

Overall length: about 5 3/8"

Height at tip of cross: about 2 5/8"

Ca. 6th c.

Purchased from Tetragon, London, on October 16, 1993, for \$465.



The actual bronze is much darker than it appears in this photo

Southern Spain, probably Cordoba area,
appré child's head with pelta behind,
from a piece of furniture?, cut out in
antiquity. Like KA, or more
probably, 2nd century AD £ 195

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Potabella Marice

London W11

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5th - 6th Century AD bronze lamp
with usss, lid lacking, Turkey

£ 300

6th Century AD - Tunisian redware
head from a pregnant female

terra cotta

£ 25

Early Byzantine marginal pendant ^{Turkey} £ 160

" " £ 130

" " £ 85

Slavic applique head, Hungary,

Middle Byzantine

£ 100

Middle Byzantine monogram ring,

Syria

£ 100

Early Byzantine ring bezel with

9th psalm, beginning, Turkey

£ 100

Early Byzantine ring with Mary

at the Tomb, Jordan

£ 100

All guaranteed Authentic
& wear over 100 years old

£ 1100

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Very similar lamp from the Art Museum, Princeton University
“Eastern Mediterranean, 6th century (?)”