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## Byzantine Bronze Pectoral Cross

The cross has deep circular recesses at the center and at the end of the four arms, no doubt originally set with glass or stone, and the arms are also decorated with the circle-and-dot design. The reverse has a large circle in the center surrounded by four circle-and-dot figures. The cross has an integral suspension ring at the top.

Height: 3 1/4"

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

Purchased from the Falcon Gallery, London, on May 10, 1972, for \$50.



A very similar bronze cross, though slightly smaller,  
is in the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond  
and is said to come from Egypt and date from  
the 6th-7th century\*

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\*Illustrated in Eunice Dauterman Maguire et al., *Art and Holy Powers in the Early Christian House*,  
p. 166 (University of Illinois Press, 1989)

Falcon Gallery  
11 Mount Street, London, W1  
Tel: 01-629 1256

May 10th 1972

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A bronze cross with a ring for suspension, a deep circular recess at the centre and at each end of the arms (originally set with glass, precious or semi precious stones) the arms also having a double and triple circular motif. The reverse with a large circle at its centre with a small double circle at the base of each arm.

Byzantine circa 10th century

83mm.

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\$50 00



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