

LETTER OF AUTHENTICITY

Authentication Date:	March 3, 2025
Serial Number:	026403
Subject:	Antique Ethiopian Processional Cross
Field of Specialty:	Religious Artifact / Liturgical Art
Item Type:	Processional Cross
Number of Signatures:	Unsigned
Notes	Handcrafted Ethiopian processional cross featuring intricate openwork lattice and high-relief sacred figures. Central medallions depict the Virgin Mary holding the Christ Child, and a separate image of Christ in blessing, framed by complex interwoven patterns symbolizing the Tree of Life and the Holy Trinity. Created using traditional lost-wax casting methods. Retains original patina, traces of casting core material, and ceremonial features. Likely crafted in northern Ethiopia (Amhara or Tigray region) during the 19th century for use in Orthodox Church processions. Authenticated based on comparative analysis with museum and auction examples.



This document shall serve as a letter of authenticity for the following item:

Antique Ethiopian Orthodox Processional Cross (19" x 15.5" 3 Pounds 8 oz.)

After careful examination and consideration of multiple factors common to known exemplars of signature(s) and fine art, PGC Authentication Services offers its expert opinion that this item **is authentic**.

You can have full confidence that our comprehensive forensic examination of your items employs the most advanced techniques and cutting-edge technology available in the field of authentication.

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On behalf of the Pro Global Commerce Authentication Services Experts, we Thank You!

With Gratitude,

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