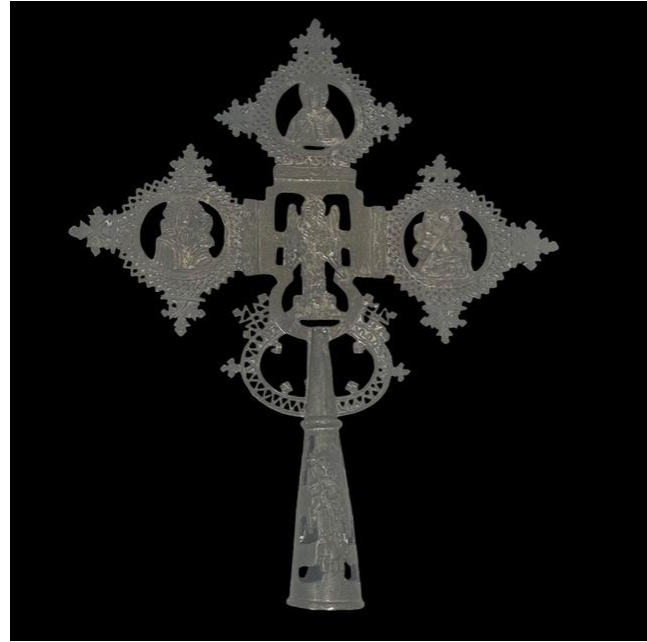


LETTER OF AUTHENTICITY

Authentication Date:	March 3, 2025
Serial Number:	026404
Subject:	Antique Ethiopian Processional Cross
Field of Specialty:	Religious Artifact / Liturgical Art
Item Type:	Processional Cross
Number of Signatures:	Unsigned
Notes	Handcrafted Ethiopian Orthodox processional cross depicting a central winged figure (likely Archangel Michael) surrounded by cherubim faces, framed within an intricately pierced halo and bordered by interwoven vine and cross motifs. Produced via lost-wax casting, with evidence of natural aging, oxidation, and traces of original core material. Likely from the Amhara or Tigray region of Ethiopia, dating to the 19th century. Designed for ceremonial procession, this cross exemplifies the theological symbolism and craftsmanship of Ethiopian ecclesiastical art. Authenticated through stylistic, material, and iconographic analysis.



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

Antique Ethiopian Orthodox Processional Cross (21" x 17" 4 Pounds 7 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.

Your item has been assigned a unique serial number which can be found in the table above. A tamper-evident label bearing this unique serial number has also been affixed to the original LOA. All serial numbers can be verified at PGCAS.com.

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

With Gratitude,

Daniel Lin

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