



Icon

Date

1700-1900

Medium

Brass

Description

Icon depicting a saint with outspread arms, with two small saints above and two scenes from the life of Christ below. The saint on the icon was believed to protect the wearer. The icon has a pierced handle for suspension, and served as a portable altar. Such icons were also known as "prayers cast in metal" as they were often made as the maker said a prayer. Russian.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 74 x 52 x 4 mm