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## ACCESS POINTS

Armor  
Cloaks  
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Icons  
Spears  
Weapons

## OBJECT DESCRIPTION

An oval icon depicting Saint George slaying the dragon with a princess seen on the far right watching the battle take place. Saint George is shown riding a white horse, wearing Roman armor, a red cape, and holding a spear. The back is composed of a solid blue color with small rope allowing the icon to be hanged.

## ORIGIN

The object is owned by the Powers family and is connected to other items and photographs from the same collection. This is a travel or portable icon of Saint George. Portable icons are meant to be carried and hung in areas such as rear-view mirrors or attached to backpacks and suitcases. They are meant to ward off evil and keep the holder safe in their travels.

## CITATION

Icon, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/12/24.