



OBJECT ID	2002.35.2
OBJECT NAME	Icon
MEASUREMENTS	31.59252 cm. W x 6.19252 cm. D x 40.1650200000 cm. L, Item (Overall)
MEDIUM	Paint
MATERIAL	Glass; Metal; Wood
OBJECT ENTITIES	Kodros, . and Mrs. (is related to)
RELATED ITEMS	Icon, 2002.35.1 Pot, 2002.35.3 Pot, 2002.35.4 Pot, 2002.35.5 Pot, 2002.35.6 Book, 2002.35.13
ACCESS POINTS	Icon painting Icons Portrait frames

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

An icon in a shadow box frame. The icon features a young man wearing blue robes with green armor and a red cape. He is sitting on a red horse and holding the end of a long spear. The point of the spear is stuck into a man lying on the ground. The man is wearing blue robes with yellow and red armor and a red cape and holding a curved sword. There is blood spurting from the man's neck. Most of the background is gold, and there is a red circle drawn behind the horseman's head to create a halo. The background of the bottom third of the image is green, to represent grass. The box is made of wood. The interior, in which the icon sits, is covered with a layer of bright red velvet. The frame is gold-painted wood and has four screws to hold the pieces together. The box is not securely attached to the frame. There is red text in Greek that says "Saint Demetrius the Angel-martyr."

ORIGIN

This icon depicts Saint Demetrius of Thessaloniki. Saint Demetrius was a Christian martyr from the early 4th century. He is an important Orthodox military saint and the patron saint of Thessaloniki. After his death, he was believed to have miraculously saved the city from various attacks during the Early Middle Ages.

CITATION

Icon, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 09/13/26.