



OBJECT ID	1993.28.1
OBJECT NAME	Stand
DATE CREATED	March 12, 2013
MATERIAL	Glass; Wood
OBJECT ENTITIES	Orphan, Mary (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	Icon covers Iconostasis Icons

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Iconostasis, a portable icon stand. Wooden case with hinged door with glass front. Hinged "door" with knob handle on bottom. Painted gold cross on top center. Carved wood decorative top with painted red accent, gold decorative line around glass door and bottom door.

ORIGIN

In Eastern Christianity, a iconostasion is a wall of iconic paintings that separates the church nave from the sanctuary. In the case of this portable iconostasion or "home altar," a family can house or display an icon of household worship.

CITATION

Stand, March 12, 2013, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 04/26/24.