

	<p>Object: Cross as a neck decoration</p> <p>Museum: Національний музей історії України вулиця Володимирська, 2 01001 Київ +380442784864 history_museum@nmiu.org</p> <p>Collection: Скарбниця НМІУ, Пам'ятки ювелірного мистецтва 4–14 ст.</p> <p>Inventory number: АЗС-1434</p>
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Description

The neck decoration consists of a cross and a hryvna hoop.

The cross is figured, four-pointed with expanded ends and a longer lower crossbar. The front side of the cross is ornamented and embossed. In the central part there is a cross-shaped hollow for insert, at the ends there are convex circles with a relief image of the "Segner wheel" inscribed in them. An eyelet is soldered to the upper crossbar.

Probably, the decoration with a cross testifies to the penetration of Christianity into the cultural space of nomads under influence of the Byzantine Empire.

Basic data

Material/Technique: Gold, casting, forging, stamping
Measurements: l 51, w 37 mm

Events

Created	When	7-8 століття н. е.
	Who	
	Where	Byzantine Empire
Found	When	
	Who	
	Where	Hladkivka

Keywords

- Early Middle Ages

- Прикраса
- Хозари