

## Re: Q: Student Questions on Byzantine Art

Dear Kristina Huneault,

I believe the "clubs" to which you refer are actually trefoils -- symbols of the Holy Trinity.

The "Z" might actually be an "N" which would represent the Greek word Nika which means "victor" or "conqueror" -- so Christ the Conqueror.

- Marcia Blackburn

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