



OBJECT ID	F2013.78
OBJECT NAME	Figurine, Bird
ALTERNATIVE NAME	Flag Topper
MATERIAL	Metal
ACCESS POINTS	eagle flag topper gold Metal Military statue World War, 1939-1945 World War II ww ii

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Gold (probably a gilded cheap metal or bronze) eagle flag topper. The eagle perches on a rounded piece that screws into the flag pole with its wings extended. There is considerable green discoloration and staining on the bird's chest, wings, and face. The eagle's back has a large indent but is still patterned with feathers as though it was naturally that way.

#### ORIGIN

The eagle as a flag topper is characteristic of the US army but not exclusive to the armed forces. The item was found with items donated in memory of Cmdr. Stan Kalameris who served in World War II. This may have been part of his military effects but there is no record of it in any of the files.

#### CITATION

Figurine, Bird, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/06/24.